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## Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Thursday: Cloudy with light rain towards evening, moderate winds, mild. Tuesday's Temperatures—Min. 41; Max. 44. Rain-fall: .02 inch. Snow temperature, Wednesday, 43.

## U.N.O. Faces First Big Test In Iran

### Meyer Flown To England On Hop to Canada

(See local and Dominion reaction to commutation of Meyer sentence on Page 11).

ODIHAM, Hampshire (CP)—Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer arrived here late this afternoon from Aurich, Germany, aboard an R.C.A.F. transport. He will be held at Reading Prison in Berkshire County, while awaiting movement to Canada.

AMSTERDAM (CP)—Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, German army commander, recently convicted of war crimes by a Canadian military court, left Aurich, Germany, for England today aboard an R.C.A.F. Dakota transport.

Meyer was sentenced to death by shooting after being found guilty of responsibility for the murder of 18 Canadian prisoners of war during the invasion of Normandy in June, 1944, but his sentence last week was commuted to life imprisonment in Canada.

After bidding farewell to his wife and mother, the prisoner left the Aurich naval barracks, where he has been imprisoned since Oct. 30.

He was taken in an army automobile to the Restov airport, near Bad Swischenhan, where the headquarters of the 3rd Canadian Division, Canadian Army Occupation Force, are located. His plane took off at 2 p.m., G.M.T. (6 a.m. P.S.T.) for Odiham, Hampshire.

At Odiham, he will be turned over by his escort to Canadian Military Headquarters officials responsible for his transfer to Canada.

An earlier announcement said he would be flown to Canada as soon as trans-Atlantic weather conditions would permit.

Maj. L. M. Fournier of Lancaster, Ont., and Sgt. D. N. Moses of Yarmouth, N.S., escorted Meyer to England. It is expected they will also guard him on the way to Canada.

The sentence now can be considered final, subject only to further reduction by C.M.H.Q. in London, National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa, or the Department of External Affairs, under whose auspices the trial originally was held.

### Left High and Dry By Flood



Mrs. C. W. Voyles is shown as she appeared while sitting among a few salvaged possessions on high ground overlooking the home of her brother-in-law, inundated by the swollen Chattahoochee River near Nashville, Tenn. River rose to flood stage overnight. Cat in cage at lower right doesn't like water either.

### Kimmel Hounded By Public After Pearl Harbor Blow

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel told the Senate House investigating committee today that he received letters threatening him with death when he returned to this country after the Pearl Harbor disaster.

He gave the committee a copy of a letter he wrote to Admiral Harold R. Stark Feb. 22, 1942, protesting that "in all justice the (Navy) department should do nothing further to inflame the public against me." Stark was Chief of Naval Operations.

#### FOR ALL TO READ

"I do not understand this paragraph unless it is to be published to the country as a promise that I will be disciplined at some future time," the letter added.

#### TRAGED EVENTS

In opening his appeal defence counsel traced the events on V-J night which led up to the killing of Phyllis Stroud. He noted that the girl's sister had described the relations between Phyllis and Kinney, who occupied the downstairs suite of the Stroud home, as being like those of a brother and sister. He stressed that there was strong circumstantial evidence of no sexual relations between them adding that the jury must have believed this or they would have found Kinney guilty of murder.

Throughout the appeal Mr. Davey dealt with the report of Mr. Justice Coady who sentenced Kinney at the last Victoria Assizes. He differed with Mr. Justice Coady's statement that the act of killing Phyllis was deliberate. He submitted, instead, that it had been impulsive.

He pointed out that Mr. Justice Coady had referred to Kinney as a "young man with a mental development beyond his years" adding that this had not been accompanied by "experience in the ways of life."

"The situation," said Mr. Davey, "was not one in which mental development would have helped him."

R. D. Harvey, Crown counsel and prosecutor during the Kinney trial, said that Mr. Justice Coady had had opportunity to observe the demeanor of the appellant. He contended that his demeanor during the trial, along with his acts following the killing, had been taken into consideration in the sentence imposed.

He submitted that Kinney had inveigled the girl into the downstairs apartment on her return home late on V-J night.

Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan asked on what evidence this statement had been based.

Mr. Harvey replied that the

### Stroud Killing Impulsive, Counsel Argues On Appeal

Instinct of self-preservation caused 18-year-old Charles Kinney to hide the body of Phyllis Stroud in the sawdust bin on her Roseberry Avenue home, Herbert W. Davey, K.C., defence counsel, told the court of appeal here today during the youth's appeal from a 12-year sentence. Brought from Oakalla the former Victoria High School student sat between two provincial police constables during the hearing.

Mr. Davey made this statement while submitting that Kinney's acts following the killing of the girl did not show "an indifference and callousness" as Mr. Justice Coady had said in his report.

Mr. Davey admitted that the "proper thing" would have been to have admitted the killing to the Stroud family immediately after it took place last Aug. 15. He contended, however, that Kinney had been forced to his future conduct once he had concealed the girl's body. He pointed out that the prisoner had broken down when he confessed and that he had later apologized to police constables "for the trouble" he had given them.

"Those," said Mr. Davey, "are the acts of a young man courteous and considerate."

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**Saanich Favors New School Plan**

Formation of a Greater Victoria school unit which would cut the Saanich school administration in half, as recommended in the Cameron report, was favored by members of the municipal school board at its inaugural 1946 meeting Tuesday night.

The board's stand was the opposite taken by the Saanich council which recently registered

a unanimous protest against any plan to split Saanich for educational purposes.

The Cameron report recommended adding the southern part of Saanich to a Greater Victoria school unit, and the northern part to North Saanich and James Island. The exact boundary was not announced.

**SCHOOL COSTS UP**

School costs for 1946 would be increased, it was revealed in a preliminary draft of the estimates presented by David McAdam, school board secretary. The increase was due to the School Building By-law, in which the cost of new buildings and additions would be spread over a period of 15 years, giving an average annual expenditure of \$13,500; also an increase of 179 school students had been seen during the year.

John Gough, municipal inspector, pointed out that the board should not assume that the province would give additional grants until the Cameron report became law.

He told of progress being made by the Department of Education in collecting from all school districts data which would have a bearing on the Cameron report. Such information would be presented to the Legislature. It dealt with values of assessed property, teachers' experience and salaries, probable school building progress and probable transport costs.

**Railwayman in Army Returning to Victoria**

Spr. Ernest R. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thomas, View Royal, one of the Canadian army railwaymen who kept European railways in operation after the invasion, is on his way home from New York after arriving aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth.

Spr. Thomas was born and educated in Victoria and worked for Industrial Timber Mills at Cowichan Lake before enlistment. He joined the R.C.A.S.C. in 1941.

Until Allied rolling stock arrived in Europe from British and American manufacturers, Spr. Thomas and other Canadian army railwaymen used captured enemy trains to carry supplies from the rear areas to the front.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A good place to send clean used clothing and superfluties for sale: Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora, open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Please do not send rags or magazines).

Attention! Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council meeting, recreation room, Y.W.C.A., Jan. 18, 7:45 p.m. All members welcome.

Charming new cover design (Vancouver Island Lily) makes "Island Trails" ideal gift. Ready for mailing; 75c at book and department stores.

Dear Ma: Get "The Letters of a Prairie Dog" at all department and book stores. It's a scream.

Dr. Gavin Chisholm, formerly R.C.N.V.R., wishes to announce the opening of an office at 635 Fort Street (practice limited to ear, nose, throat and allergy). Telephone: Office, G 3823; residence, G 2588.

Empress Hotel Ballroom, Friday, Jan. 18 at 8:30 p.m. The Williams Marinettes in Alice in Wonderland presented by The Victoria Musical Art Society. Tickets on sale at Fletchers and Kent-Roach. Adults \$1.00, children 50c.

Hear chapel 'chimes on CJVI Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 4.

Final clearance of hats at La Mode Millinery, 713 Yates Street. One group at \$1.59, another at 98c, variety of head sizes and colors.

M. J. Oscar, D.C., registered Doctor of Chiropractic, Palmer graduate, 203 Central Bldg. Phone B 2743.

New location: La France Beauty-Salon now on the mezzanine floor at 715 View St., above the B.C. Roosters.

"Now—The Peace," tonight, St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, 8 p.m.

Sale of books and library discs. Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas.

Winning numbers Solarium W.A. contests, cake and chocolates, 348, 340; doll and toy dog, 440, 333, 467; doll's house, 489.

**Doctors Press For Release of Cars To Resume Practice**

Because doctors returning to civilian practice from the services are unable to obtain cars, a telegram has been sent to the War-time Prices and Trade Board in Ottawa by members of the Medical Association here, it was reliably reported today, asking the board to establish tentative prices on new cars so that the cars can be released to top priority holders.

The secretary of the Victoria Medical Society, Dr. G. B. E. Buffam, declined to comment on the report.

However, it was learned that some members of the medical profession, released from the forces, holding top priority certificates and in great need of automobiles, as well as other veterans needing cars in their postwar occupations, anxiously await the establishment of new car prices by the board and the release of new cars.

Dealers also would be pleased if they could get the new cars on the streets, it is believed.

Delay by the board in setting the price is attributed to inability of the manufacturers to determine their costs pending settlement of current strikes. Contracts for purchase of new cars presumably would have to be redrawn if the cars were sold at a tentative price, the buyer and seller each agreeing to make up any reduction or increase in the price set when the manufacturers inform the Prices and Trade Board of their costs and the board establishes a definite retail price.

**PRIORITY TO DOCTORS**

Top priority in buying new cars goes to physicians, surgeons and dentists. Also in Class A of the schedule are public health and visiting nurses, Canadian Red Cross officers, veterinarians (if certified necessary), government departments, public services and public utilities.

In Class B are discharged members of the forces who owned a car prior to enlistment and operated it in connection with their businesses, and who require cars to rehabilitate themselves in the same businesses; amputation cases, employees of food and lumber production organizations, practicing ministers, priests or rabbis serving more than one congregation, permanently incapacitated individuals (in cases where other transportation is unavailable) and taxi and U-drive operators.

The quota of priority certificates for the district, however, is not sufficient to cover the whole list of those eligible for preference in buying new cars, and many applicants will have to wait until automobile production is large enough to increase the quota, it is assumed, before they will receive priority certificates.

**Married Women To Leave Dockyard**

Civilian married women, not dependent on their jobs for a livelihood, are being combed out at H.M.C. Dockyard to make way for employment of veterans, as a part of practical efforts in the rehabilitation of ex-service personnel.

Some 130 married women now at the naval base will come under survey although it is expected the number to be released will be less than might be expected owing to the present difficulty of filling stenographic and typing jobs.

At present, nearly 90 per cent of the 2,000 civilian workers now employed at the dockyard are veterans of World Wars I or II. Transfer of naval headquarters from the mainland has accounted for the number of civilian employees now at the dockyard, which is a peak figure, higher than any reached during the war.

**Victoria Labor Council Urges Unified Transit**

Endorsing a publicly-owned, unified transportation system for Victoria, Victoria Labor Council has sent a letter to the city council asking it to hold a referendum to ascertain public views on the question.

"We feel that a unified Greater Victoria could well support a publicly owned transportation system," said the letter.

A resolution of the International Woodworkers of America, urging the federal government to force idle sawmills and logging camps to resume operations, or failing that for the government to take them over, was endorsed.

T. A. Mitchell was elected president, G. Taggart, vice-president; R. Mezger, secretary-treasurer. The officers were installed by J. Branson, past president.

Members of the organization committee were named as follows: K. Peaker, J. Wainwright, J. Branson, H. Farmer and R. Jones.

**Rehabilitation Council Urges N.S.S. Show Jobless Statistics**

A protest against the National Selective Service keeping secret its figures on local employment was made at the annual meeting of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council Tuesday night at the City Hall.

Chairman Forrest L. Shaw, re-elected at the meeting, said the figures should be published.

"I think we should protest and continue to protest against keeping these figures secret," he declared. A resolution asking for publication of all particulars of job vacancies and unemployment was passed by the council.

Fraser McConnell, re-elected vice-chairman, said the local employment picture was grim, but not as bad as was expected earlier. He said that there had been an increase of about 150 unemployed during December, prior to the return of the Canadian Scottish. He attached significance to the fact that the increased number of unemployed was made up almost entirely of veterans of the Second World War.

However, Mr. McConnell said, he thought another month would see a marked improvement in the situation.

Carl Fallas, Canadian Legion representative, disagreed. "If we break up the openings listed as available by the Selective Service, we find half of them are for women," he said, "and others are for part-time work, boys' work and work out in the woods."

"I maintain," he said, "that large-scale action by the Dominion government, and the spending of money on the scale on which it is spent for the war itself, is the only cure for the situation."

**AS MANY WORKERS AS POSSIBLE**

The council also passed a resolution calling upon the federal government to engage as many workers as possible with maximum speed.

"I think it should be brought home to the Dominion government that it has no right to ask other employers to use extra labor, or at least full staffs, until it does so itself," said Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Victoria. Mrs. Hodges pointed out that Victoria still was getting only one mail delivery a day, although the Chamber of

Commerce had urged that enough letter-carriers be employed to make two deliveries a day, as before the war.

The resolution was passed after Maj. S. Okell, assistant district administrator of the Department of Veterans Affairs, had stated that the department's work here was hampered at present by lack of staff, although he had assurance that more employees would be engaged as soon as approved by the civil service.

Resignation of Col. J. Jeffery as executive secretary of the council was accepted with regret, and tribute was paid to his excellent work.

The annual report showed that 965 ex-servicemen and women were interviewed from July 23 to Dec. 31, of whom 268 had employment problems, and 176 sought housing accommodation.

**HOUSING**

"With regard to the housing situation," the report stated, "latest figures from War-time Housing Ltd. indicate that of 425 houses built during the war emergency period, 113 are now occupied by veterans, and there have been 706 applications to War-time Housing Ltd. from veterans. To date, contract has been let to build 150 new homes for veterans by War-time Housing. Members agreed that there should be one old age pension plan in Canada, and that the age for pensioning should be reduced to 65."

Col. Jeffery and Maj. Okell expressed themselves in favor of pensions for all veterans who had served in both World Wars.

"It would be a mistake to set up too many lines of demarcation between citizens of Canada," said Mrs. Hodges. "I think there should be a general pension to start at 65, on a contributory basis, and without a means test."

"We won't solve the problem as long as there are 20 pension plans," declared Mr. Shaw. "There should be one pension plan, contributory, and without a means test, and there should be some elasticity in the age qualifications to allow for the man who cannot work after he is, say, 55, and the man who can work after he is 65."

**P.G.E. Committee to Recommend Immediate Extension—Carson**

First intimation from an official source of what Premier John Hart's seven-man P.G.E. committee has in mind was given Tuesday in Vancouver by Mines Minister E. C. Carson who said the board would recommend the immediate extension of the line into the Peace River country, probably by the Finlay Forks route.

Mr. Hart's committee wound up their second of a series of discussions here last Sunday. Previously it had met last fall for a week here and had toured the railway line from Squamish to Quesnel.

Mr. Carson was addressing the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

"This is long overdue and I am all for it," Mr. Carson said of the proposed extension.

While it had been anticipated that the committee which has also been studying the development of the great resources of the northeastern part of the province as well as the extension of the railway line would recommend an early building program, Mr. Carson gave no hint as to how the committee proposed to recommend that the line be built.

Represented on the committee of which J. M. Stewart, B.C. deputy minister of railways, is chairman, are the C.P.R., the C.N.R., the Dominion government and the provincial governments of Alberta and B.C.

**EXTENSION NECESSARY**

Premier Hart feels that the only way the costly liability could be made a profitable asset, if the province is to retain the railroad, is through its extension into the Peace River country.

While the Premier would probably be willing to dispose of the line to either the C.N.R. or the C.P.R. or for the joint operation of both railway companies which operate a similar line north from Edmonton into the Alberta Peace River district, it was also considered a possibility that the province would back a plan to develop the railway and the Peace River country jointly with the C.N.R. and C.P.R. or either one of the national railway firms.

In this way control of the railway might pass to a board which would represent all three parties. Disposition of the rail line to American interests has also been discussed, one eastern U.S. group of financiers reported having completed arrangements for raising the funds to purchase the line from the B.C. government.

Important among the resources which the extended railway would make available for B.C.

**B.C. Most Attractive To Settlers Reports New Govt. Booklet**

Designed for distribution among potential settlers in the province, "Some Facts About British Columbia," an attractive booklet prepared under the direction of Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam, is now off the press.

"There is no country which offers more inducements to men of energy and industry than British Columbia," said the 43-page booklet which boasts several pictures of various phases of farm life in the province.

"To the practical farmer, horticulturist and dairyman it offers a comfortable living and ultimate independence."

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3. Commercial orcharding in the Okanagan Valley and West Kootenay.

4. Livestock raising and mixed farming in the Columbia Valley, Nicola, Lillooet and Cariboo districts.

"In central British Columbia along the lines of the Canadian National Railway and Pacific Great Eastern Railway there are big areas of excellent land available at low prices, in the Bulkley Valley, Francois-Lake, Ootsa Lake, Fort Fraser, Nichako, Prince George and Lillooet districts, all well adapted for mixed farming and dairying."

"Over 52 per cent of the population is rural. The last census also showed that 70 per cent of the population in British Columbia is of British origin, as against 55 per cent for the whole of Canada."

The report said agricultural soils of B.C. were alluvial types situated in valleys, and their texture varied from fine to coarse. "The crops that bring a premium on the Canadian market are those of earliest maturity and crops that can not be produced successfully in most parts of the Dominion."

In competition with the states to the south, the warmest parts of the province are in the most favorable position. Under these conditions the chief limiting factor is temperature, rather than moisture, and the economic importance of the different agricultural areas is proportional to the amount and distribution of heat in the climatic regime."

**Burn Mortgage On St. Luke's Hall**

A representative gathering of the members of St. Luke's Church met in the parish hall Monday night, a 8 under the chairmanship of the rector, Rural Dean Pike.

Yearly reports of organizations gave a healthy picture of activities of the year, showing a financial balance in each case. One of the highlights of the meeting was the burning of the mortgage on the parish hall which now leaves the parish free of debt.

An encouraging report was presented from St. David's mission, Cordova Bay, where preparations are being made to build the new church in the spring.

The meeting assembled gave their hearty support for the building of a church at Lake Hill, which is urgently needed to care for a growing Sunday school.

Highlight of the rector's report was his request that after working in the parish for seven years the congregation should be given the opportunity of expressing their wishes by ballot as to whether he should continue as their rector. The scrutineers, J. H. Hallier and G. Walton announced a unanimous decision that the rector should continue his work amongst them.

Election of officers follows: Rector's warden, S. Brooker; people's warden, A. Edmonds; church committee, N. C. Bell, J. Wilson, W. L. Llewellyn, G. Walton, G. Hudson Jones, F. Jefford, J. Hogg, H. Whitegale, W. H. Carter, J. Kingsberry; synod delegates, A. Edmonds, R. S. Twining, G. Hudson Jones, J. Wilson, G. Walton, C. K. Lewis; substitutes, W. L. Llewellyn, W. Dumsday, J. Hogg, A. E. Tattersall, N. C. Bell, F. Pettigrew; rural-dean conference, G. Walton, Mrs. Hudson Jones, Mrs. R. Taylor; auditors, C. L. Lytton, R. S. Twining; missionary committee, Mesdames W. H. Carter, H. G. Hayes, L. C. Ostler, E. Bissenden, R. S. Twining, A. E. Tattersall, M. C. Howell, Hogg, H. Taylor, E. G. Ferne, L. Miller.

The rector brought the meeting to a close with prayer and the blessing, after which refreshments were served by the wives of the church committee.

**Money By-law For Construction Plans**

A money by-law of considerable size will almost certainly be submitted to Victoria ratepayers this spring to obtain funds for an extensive reconstruction program, Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the finance committee, said today.

An informal meeting of the finance committee was held Monday to discuss ways and means of raising the necessary funds. Until the various city council committees bring in their estimates for the work to be done under their respective departments the amount of money to be raised by by-law cannot be set, Ald. Williams pointed out.

"A number of meetings will be necessary before we decide on a definite course of action," he said.

**3 Victoria Soldiers Aboard Ships Due**

Two Victoria army personnel are aboard the destroyer Crusader which is expected to reach Esquimalt about Jan. 27. They are Dvr. L. M. Lemay, 1623 Hillside Avenue; and Gnr. J. W. Sharp, 911 Darwin Road.

A third Victorian is expected aboard the Earl's Court Park due in Vancouver shortly. He is S. Sgt. F. W. Benton, 1329 Pandora Avenue.

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**Buy Spud Seed Now, Urges Government**

British Columbia potato growers have been advised by the B.C. Agricultural Production Committee to make immediate arrangements for the purchase and delivery of all their seed requirements for the 1946 crop.

"Canada's potato crop this year is only about 70 per cent of normal, and British Columbia's yield is deficient," the department reported in a circular to farmers' institutes, women's institutes, agriculture associations and others.

"This, coupled with a heavy demand from several other countries for certified seed potatoes, suggests the importance of making immediate arrangements for purchase and delivery at once, for storage by the producer, of all his potato requirements for the 1946 crop."

The committee has recommended that an additional 1,000 acres of potatoes be planted this year.

"The potato industry for the whole of Canada must be increased by 3 per cent," the report added. "It is probable that the over-all picture in Canada will be satisfactory from the production standpoint before the end of this year, but at present there is a limited supply, and a keen demand for the commercial tubers."

Recently the provincial government approved the sale of grade three potatoes to help relieve the shortage. Despite this action, it is anticipated imports will be required from other parts of Canada, and possibly from the United States, to meet British Columbia's demand, before the first of the 1946 crop is available.

**Round-Up**

By TOM MERRIMAN

ONE REASON why Europe calls for help after the war is over is shown by a statement on the livestock of France. Five years of German occupation cost the country more than 750,000 horses, 120,000 head of cattle and 800,000 tons of meat. In addition recurrent droughts have caused undernourishment of herds, a decrease in their fertility and an increase in mortality rates. In the five years dairy cows have decreased by 1,500,000, creating a serious milk shortage.

FORMER member of the Legislature, George A. Walkem says he is going to ask the government to introduce legislation in B.C. based on an English act, requiring all cooks catering to the public to be licensed and prove their cooking capabilities before they get a license. He says a soul-satisfying, stomach-filling meal is hard to obtain in the province, except in a few restaurants. Poor cooking will hurt the tourist industry, he says. People won't come to a

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EVERYTHING there is to know about a woman is told in one paragraph in the Belfast Telegraph. It says: "The average woman lives 75 years, marries at 26 years, and has a baby weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces. She quarrels with her husband twice during the first year of marriage, is 5 feet 3 inches tall, and weighs 9 stone 2 pounds. She visits the cinema 2,700 times, sleeps 26 years and spends money for four years. She cleans her teeth 28,000 times, drinks 7,000 gallons of tea, and eats three tons of chocolates and sweets, costing £600. She grows 38 yards of hair, spends six days looking for her glasses, and talks for eight years."

SOLDIERS' WIVES are rising to say repatriation is off the beam. Says one, who undoubtedly expresses the opinion of many others: "My husband has been overseas for three years and hasn't even reached a repatriation. Yet two or three ships are allotted to brides who have seen their husbands at least once in the last year. Couldn't they wait a little longer?" she asks. "So that wives who have waited three or four years could have their husbands back before another year rolls by."

**Pimples**

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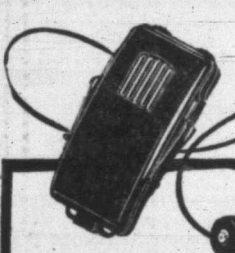
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### 39 Frigates for Sale, 11 On West Coast

MONTREAL (CP)—Thirty-nine Canadian frigates are being advertised by War Assets Corporation for sale by tender as surplus to navy requirements. Twenty-eight of the former fighting craft now are on the east coast and 11 on the west coast. It was announced by War Assets Corporation that the use to which the vessels will be put

by purchasers will be a determining factor in the acceptance of tenders, which close at noon, Feb. 18. Bids are invited under two heads—covering vessels to be converted in Canadian shipyards and for operation under the Canadian flag, and unrestricted bids.

On the west coast are the Cape Breton, Coatlick, Dunver, Eastview, Kokanee, LaSalle, Longueuil, Matane, Prince Rupert, Runnymede and Waskesieu.

## 'What to Do About Strikes?' Public Has Many Suggestions

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE  
OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO—When John Citizen picks up his evening newspaper and reads that such and such an industry has been closed by a strike, or that the workers in this or that plant are taking a strike vote, do his sympathies lean towards labor, or towards management, or does he feel that the fault lies with the government? Or does he just not feel any way about it?

Everyone admits that public opinion is a powerful factor in any strike situation but the public's attitude is not always clear. Every so often, the Institute attempts in a general way to gauge the public attitude toward work stoppages, and during the war, it consistently found (and reported) the general mood was sharply antagonistic to strikes. Has this attitude changed?

As one test, the Institute, in a survey just completed, asked this question of a balanced sample of the population:

"What do you think should be done, if anything, to cut down the number of strikes in this country?"

The many replies received were carefully coded, and classified into various groups. Some of these groups showed basic sympathy with the striking workers; others antagonism to labor, or to unions. Some blamed the government, and as will be seen from the table below, a good many answers were indefinite. A good section of the public (over a quarter of the voting population) had no answer to the question. It is true, of course, that pub-

lic sympathies might be with the workers in one strike and against them in another, depending on the circumstances. What this survey attempted to find out was general attitudes.

With these reservation, here is the way the feelings of the voting population, as reflected by personal interviews by trained opinion reporters, divides:

Sympathetic to labor and unions—Government should set a fair wage rate or bring down the cost of living 4%; pay higher wages, higher standard of living; stronger unions 28%.

Unsympathetic to labor or unions—Government should control (curb, etc.) unions; send in troops 3%; generally anti-labor; eliminate unions; make strikes illegal, etc., 9%.

Onus on government—Government should arbitrate 7%; gov't should "do something;" better labor legislation, etc., 6%.

Miscellaneous—Out radicals; communists, etc., 3%; more co-operation on both sides; better understanding, etc., 8%; don't do anything about strikes; leave them alone 1%; other answers 3%; no opinion 28%.

There were, of course, the expected differences between attitudes of various groups within the population, such as union members and nonunion members and so forth. These figures above reflect national attitudes only.

While it is apparent, then, that people adopt very different attitudes toward strikes, only one per cent of the adult population volunteered the suggestion that nothing should be done about them. World Copyright Reserved

## GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press World Traveler

MADRID (AP)—In the suburbs of this beautiful old city, with its boulevards and grand palaces, hundreds of families are living in direct poverty in caves dug into hills of compact sand. These cave dwellers do not, however, represent general conditions in Madrid, nor yet in Spain. They are folk who are the victims of tragedy which follows on the trail of wars.

To understand this you must know that during the civil war of 1936-39 scores of thousands fled to Madrid from the provinces and created a great housing problem, with which the city still is struggling.

Then came the Second Great War, which made building operations difficult because of lack of materials. The underprivileged therefore dug homes in the sand hills.

Most of the caves are extremely small—just big enough for the family to huddle together to escape cold winds and to spread their tattered blankets on the ground for sleep. They do their cooking over little fires built in the mouths of the caves or outdoors.

Conditions are terrible: in the heavy rains, for the caves often are flooded and clothing and bedding drenched. Worse yet, the caves frequently collapse and sometimes bury whole families, with loss of life.

These cave dwellers are smilingly courteous and ready to show passers-by their "homes." They stand outside the caves these

days to catch the winter sunshine, for that's about the only heat they get. A measure of their suffering can be seen in the appearance of the babies, whose little legs are blue and mottled with the cold.

There are many babies and small children, for life moves on in the caves as it does in the homes of the gentry. The setting is different, but childbirth and death know no restrictions. Babies are born in the sand hills, and perhaps they are lucky when they die before they have had long to suffer.

The death rate in the cave colonies is heavy. There is much disease due to malnutrition.

Not a few of these people exist by begging—and probably by theft. A lot of the children earn pennies by acting as agents for small black market dealers. When their begging is successful, they smile out of their hungry little faces and say: "God will pay it back to you."

### Duncan Considers Recreational Plan As War Memorial

DUNCAN—Need for increased recreational facilities in the Cowichan community was outlined by Cecil West, secretary, addressing a mass meeting called by the Duncan District Recreational Council, Wilfrid Killen presided.

Cowichan, Mr. West thought, should have an outstanding memorial in memory of those who fought and died in the Second World War.

He thought a war memorial should be something living, not a shaft of stone. A community centre should be something for everybody, a place where all members would feel "that is the centre of my recreational life."

"Any investment we can put into the youth of the community is definitely 'gift-edged,'" he said. "You can cut down juvenile delinquency by supervised recreational centres."

A large building would be necessary with an auditorium with a big stage, clubrooms, playing fields, probably with a small grandstand, and a playground for smaller children. A hard tennis court, bowling green, perhaps in time a swimming pool or bathing beach, were suggested.

The following committee was chosen to go into the matter: Messrs. C. R. West, W. Cook, B. Cocks, F. Aldersey, L. J. Wallace, C. R. Leighton and Mrs. I. Creany.

Lady Nelson Docks With Sick, Wounded  
HALIFAX (CP)—The 7,970-ton steamship Lady Nelson completed her 60th trans-Atlantic crossing as a hospital ship, docking under a light fall of snow Tuesday night with 449 sick and wounded Canadian overseas veterans aboard as passengers.

### Returning Veterans Stop On Way Home

Army personnel who arrived at New York Monday evening aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth and who are stopping off for various periods at points on the way home were listed today as follows:

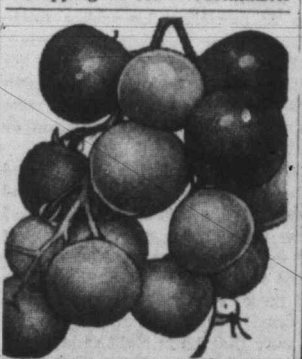
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### Water Polluted At Saanich School

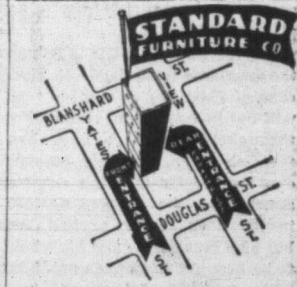
Water at West Saanich School is polluted and unsafe for drinking purposes, Dr. J. L. Clayton, Saanich health officer, told members of the municipal school board at its first meeting of the year Tuesday night.

He reported that the school well had been cleaned several times but it became polluted again shortly afterwards. The Elk Lake water plant which served Patricia Bay airport and which had not been made available for Saanich civilian use, was now pumping only one-tenth of its capacity, he pointed out to the board.

The health officer said that X-ray examination had been made of all teachers and grade 12 students during 1945 and the results had been negative. For the first time in many years there had been no cases of serious communicable diseases, he said. There had been a minor epidemic of mumps, however.

Health needs at Saanich schools were listed as follows: New lighting at Tillamook and Saanichton schools; improved sanitary facilities at Prospect Lake School; easing of overcrowding of students in some rooms at Tolmie, Mount View and Cloverdale schools; adjustable fitted seats at all schools; surfacing or drainage in front of Tolmie School; better heating in medical examination rooms.

He added that it was not possible at present to obtain a full-time public health dentist, a definite need.



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# KURT MEYER

**STUDENTS OF THE GERMAN SCENE**

during the last half century are persuaded that large numbers of the people, in their heart of hearts, still believe in the basic principle of Bismarck's philosophy of blood and iron—or, in other words, that might is or should be right. And dozens of competent correspondents who have gone into the highways and byways of the Reich since the Nazi capitulation last spring have discovered without a great deal of prodding that Teutons of almost all ages are experiencing no shame; their chief complaint is that Hitler and his military chiefs were solely to blame for the defective leadership which produced defeat instead of victory. What is apparent and more sinister, however, is the mask behind which the arrogant fanatics of the Hitler Jugend hide their hopes for another attempt at world domination that will not fail.

If, therefore, the weight of national evidence confirms the widely-held belief that the leopard does not change his spots, what is there in the light of history—apart from the "extenuating circumstances" which have intervened—to justify the reprieve of Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer? Few will dogmatize on the wisdom or otherwise of the action which Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes has thought it advisable to take. In fairness to the Canadian officer himself, the public should await the arrival of more information than it has received of the circumstances to date before condemning him. On the other hand, nevertheless, and notwithstanding the meticulous solicitude for the preservation of the properties of judicial procedure inherent in the course taken by the military commander, the average German youth will ascribe it to western democracy's "softness" and condition his thought processes accordingly. Therein lies the greatest danger. For the more that attitude of mind on the part of the rising generation is permitted to thrive, so will the denazification processes be hampered by the regeneration of the philosophy which took root in the time of Frederick the Great—improved by Bismarck, modernized by the last of the Hohenzollerns, and streamlined by Hitler. What would happen in this atomic age were it allowed to persist is not pleasant to contemplate.

In the light of what is being revealed at the long-drawn-out trials in Nuernberg, the case of Kurt Meyer and his reprieve surely will not be considered closed. Public opinion throughout Canada already has reached a feverish stage, not only because this "incident" evidently is being considered as one apart from the charges against the thugs in the dock in the ancient Bavarian city, but also because he and his whole family are to be brought to Canada and housed and fed while millions of innocents in Europe are starving and seeking shelter where they may. Surely this case is one in which the highest authorities in this country should take a hand immediately, because this German was a warm supporter of the Hitler philosophy—also because the particular action of Maj.-Gen. Vokes will assuredly fan the flames of fanaticism among the youth of the new Reich.

# TRADE BECKONING

**TRADE LESSONS OF THE SECOND**

World War have indicated quite clearly to the Canadian people the extent to which this country's markets can be expanded. But the events which have followed the cessation of hostilities emphasize the fact that enterprise and speed are essential if the gains are to be maintained and improved.

The point is understood by Mr. C. S. Bisset, until recently commercial secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Mexico City, who was in Victoria this week. During the war years, trade between this country and the southern republic was multiplied approximately seven times, attaining a volume of \$20,000,000 annually, according to his statement. The opportunity to expand the exchange of goods still further is evident. But Canadians, having made their way into this new market to a marked degree, cannot afford to let the grass grow under their feet if the advantage is to be pressed. According to Mr. Bisset the situation now shows that:

"Mexico is receptive to Canadian products because Canadian-made and processed goods have earned the reputation of living up to high standards of quality. Also, Canada's strong financial position and lack of inflation ensured through our wartime economic policies, is impressive to Mexican business men. Canadian credit is good."

Here would appear to be the groundwork on which a prosperous trade structure could be built. Provided transport becomes available, and indications are that direct water haul between the two countries will be used in the immediate future, the way will be open for a natural exchange. Mexico needs goods Canada can produce in abundance. The Dominion can find use for innumerable products which are readily available south of the Rio Grande. If the field is to be cultivated, however, service and salesmanship cannot afford to wait until more enterprising countries move in to claim the business which is apparently available for development now.

# WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE?

**THAT THERE IS URGENT NEED OF CO-**

operation between the city and surrounding municipalities in efforts to solve the water problem is admitted by Mayor Percy George. Yet the chief magistrate is skeptical over the benefits which would accrue from the establishment of a metropolitan board to handle the question. How, short of amalgamation, can that co-operation be achieved unless there is some central body created to reconcile differences between Victoria and the municipalities?

As the situation now stands, the city has a monopoly on water. With that monopoly is a compulsion to serve the needs of the adjoining districts. Prices can be fixed by law. In other words, the relationship between Victoria and adjacent municipalities under ordinary circumstances would be that of a merchant seeking the most advantageous selling conditions and customers intent on securing the best bargain. But the issue is complicated by the fact that while there appears to be abundant water at Sooke and Goldstream, the delivery service is inadequate. Somehow it must be improved. And the merchant and his customers must work together on that improvement.

Under present conditions, Victoria complains that its preparations for a better service are hampered by failure on Saanich's part to make necessary data available. And Saanich no doubt makes its own reservations on the extent of information given to it by Victoria. These are some, at least, of the political frictions which might be eliminated by unification through amalgamation or, in a restricted sphere, through a metropolitan board.

# JOBS THEY LIKE

**DURING RECENT YEARS, VICTORIA**

and other centres in this province have created the machinery to relate school work more closely to employment opportunities available to high school students when they leave their institutions of formal learning. The desirability of following that course has been recognized by the creation of a specific educational and vocational guidance department. Under that branch the natural abilities and interests of young people are studied and their courses are directed in a manner to equip them best for the work for which they appear most suitable.

It is encouraging to note that the B.C. Products and Industrial Bureau, which includes prominent Victoria and Island firms, has endorsed that effort in a practical manner. This year the bureau is offering prizes in sums of \$75, \$50 and \$25 for the best job studies produced by students in their vocational guidance classes. The inducement should stimulate interest in the young in specific fields and give them, through study, familiarity with types of employment to which they may naturally gravitate when their school terms are completed. The policy should help to eliminate the spectacle of square pegs in round holes. That, in itself, would be highly valuable for the individual. Industry, on the other hand, would benefit by securing more apt material for its personnel.

In the broad sense, the reduction of haphazard entry into employment fields should tend toward general efficiency, insuring a youth work in which he was interested and in which his natural inclinations would find expression in progress. The scheme, beneficial alike to employer and employee, bears the stamp of good business.

# COMING BACK TO PRINCIPLES

**A CASUAL SURVEY OF THE WORLD OF**

today provides the Canadian citizen with an acute feeling of mental inadequacy merely because he is physically incapable of digesting the banquet of information, criticism and speculation which has now become his daily fare. For six years he concentrated on the one objective of smashing Hitler and his Axis satellites. During the progress of the war he learned a lot about geography and the processes of modern production. The subtleties of politics and the necessities of economics were thrust aside by the immediate necessities of action. He was able to pass judgment on such action only after it had taken place, because he was not informed while it was taking place. If it was successful he could enthuse over it, otherwise—his primary purpose being to get on with the job—he forgot it or minimized it. He pinned his faith on the "Big Three" and co-operation.

Today he is caught in the conflicting tides of his emotions. He wants to resume his normal processes in abnormal surroundings. The entire world outside his continental horizons is in chaos and when he desires to isolate himself within the more or less familiar fences of his domestic affairs, he discovers that his preconceived boundaries have disappeared in a sandstorm of partisanship, prejudice, and panaceas out of which he is quite unable to dig the facts or even the principles. He has completely lost faith in the ubiquitous "George" who, before the war, seemed to be able to shoulder most of his moral responsibilities. To Let George do it," he realises, resulted in Hitler doing it.

Actually, he is not nearly so confused as he thinks he is, or as many people who wish to exploit his emotionalism believe he is. He is slowly adjusting himself to facts and seeking principles on which to anchor his faith. He is becoming impatient with folly and commencing to winnow the grain of common sense from the chaff of propaganda. He is willing to compromise, but he does not intend to be bulldozed. He has faith in the basic principles of law and order which enable him to exercise his privileges provided he accepts his responsibilities.

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# Bruce Hutchison

## DEVIL AND GEN. CHISHOLM

**GENERAL BROCK CHISHOLM'S** single-handed crusade against sin is more fantastic than man tilting against a windmill. It is more like a windmill tilting against a man. For the General is attacking sin because, he assures us, it does not exist. What all the tilting is about, therefore, one cannot make out.

The whole trouble with our civilization, the General insists, is that men retain an ancient sense of conscience. If they could rid themselves of any notion of right and wrong there might be some chance of world peace, but if they cling to their conscience, civilization will destroy itself in another war.

**HE IS OPPOSED** to the destruction of civilization, and why? Because obviously, it would be wrong. But if there is no right and no wrong, how can he be sure that it would be wrong to destroy civilization? On the contrary, looking at the thing in its present state, many men may be equally sure that civilization should be destroyed.

The General will reply, no doubt, that he does not have to depend on right or wrong in this matter because the destruction of civilization would be inconvenient, painful and a great nuisance. We should save civilization, then, only because it is comfortable, not because it is right. We should avoid barbarism, cruelty and mass murder because they are unpleasant, not because they are wrong.

In this argument, the General appears to think that he has advanced a blinding new revelation. He is a modern Moses coming out of the wilderness with an eleventh commandment repealing the previous ten, and the eleventh says: "Thou shalt be comfortable." But there is nothing new about this. It is the oldest commandment of all, and has been tried in every civilization of the past, each of which collapsed as soon as this commandment was generally obeyed.

**GENERAL CHISHOLM** undoubtedly knows his history and knows that he is proposing the most ancient theory of life, the original theory of the cave men, but he appears to think that if it can be dressed up in twentieth century clothes, streamlined, flavored with psychiatry and muffled with the rolling sounds of scientific adjectives, men will accept it as something never suspected before.

In a free country no one can object to him preaching the repeal of conscience and a return to complete godlessness. One can only object to him presenting this as a sudden discovery in the laboratories of the psychiatrists, and presenting it as a new religion while insisting that there can be no religion at all.

In the clash and clatter of psychiatry, many ignorant people will believe that the General has got hold of something novel and will not realize that he is going forth throughout the land to attack the very basis of all civilization and the only workable principle of human life.

**CIVILIZATION**, the ability of men to live together, is only possible if we accept the proposition that all men have certain rights which must be protected. No one is more eager than General Chisholm to protect them. But why protect them? Only because they are natural rights, inherent in all human beings, and above man-made laws, even the laws of psychiatry.

We all know that because we have an individual conscience which tells us so. If this conscience is abolished, what other safeguard have we left? We have nothing left but the theory of comfort and convenience which the General pretends to preach. But does anyone seriously suppose that he believes in it? Does anyone imagine that a great man like this is spending his energies working overtime for a small salary and making himself uncomfortable because he has no conscience and no sense of right or wrong? No, he wants everyone (except himself) to be comfortable. What business is it of his? Why should he worry about human beings who, according to his theory, are animals of no importance, no future but a few years and no purpose but their own happiness?

**ONE ANSWER** is that the General, poor man, is driven by his conscience. His own sense of right and wrong will not permit him to watch human beings destroying themselves. Compelled by one of the strictest consciences of our time, he rushes forth, drags himself from meeting to meeting, quarrels with the government and ruins his own happiness because he has felt a mission inside himself, a need to persuade everyone that there is no such thing as sin or conscience.

I wonder how the mission in his mind ever got there? I wonder how it ever found soil to grow in if there is no conscience? I wonder how the General ever knew that it was right for him to destroy the concept of right and wrong, at great discomfort to himself, if there is no right or wrong anywhere? I wonder, in short, how the General can be so sure that he is right, and everybody else wrong, if there is no way of knowing either?

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# Letters To The Editor

## PRIVATE WALLACE

May I ask through your paper why "Private Wallace" should die of a broken heart? To "pipe" this dumb animal to a strange home, then leave him, is absolutely cruel. Surely he has earned a home with the man he loves and who evidently loves him, and the regiment could easily provide for his support. No matter how humble, there is no place like home, even to animals.

JEAN TAYLOR.

## CASE OF KURT MEYER

I read with amazement and disgust that the sentence passed on Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer had been commuted to imprisonment. My son died in Holland last year leaving a young Canadian wife with hopes of a bright future wrecked and an infant son deprived of a father's guidance. Two nephews also died in the war.

These tragedies are common to thousands of Canadian homes, and I had Hitler, the 22 gangsters on trial at Nuernberg, Kurt Meyer and every German soldier and civilian who held authority during the war directly responsible.

If Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes has not enough guts to see the original sentence carried out, then he should be "stood down" immediately and replaced by a man who has.

If veterans organizations throughout Canada do not insist upon a reversal of the commutation, despite any sophistries of military or legal authorities, they are not worth their salt. This is emphatically a case where the will of the men who fought the war and the families who suffered its losses should prevail.

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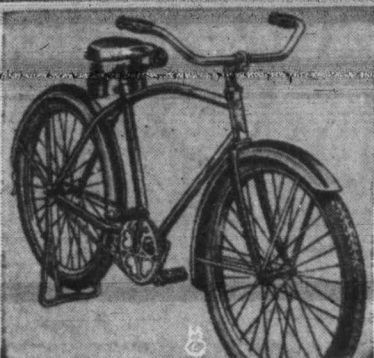
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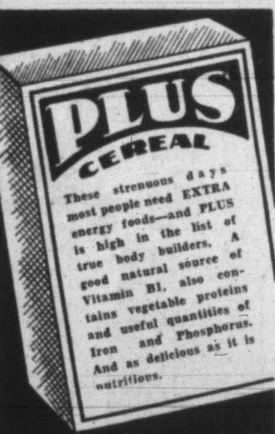
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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson of Toronto have come to the Pacific coast on their wedding trip and are at present at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Mrs. F. E. Blowers, 1242 Oliver Street, left Victoria this afternoon to make her home in North Vancouver with her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Golman.

Ald. and Mrs. John A. Worthington of Victoria, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Lendrum of Trail, are now at the Hotel Vancouver and will return to Victoria Thursday.

Miss Emily Elworthy was hostess at the tea hour this afternoon at her home, 959 Bank Street, in honor of Mrs. Eric Cox, a recent bride. Thirty guests were present.

In honor of Surgeon-Lieut. and Mrs. Robert M. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lane, 2856 Dewdney Avenue, will be at home informally to their friends on Friday, from 3 to 6 and from 8 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Farmer and children, John and Susan, who have spent the past month in Victoria visiting Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hibberston, Byng Street, have returned to their home in Savona, B.C.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Huckell have returned to their home in Edmonton after visiting for the past two weeks with the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Corry, Cornwall Street.

Miss Nora Drury returned to the city this week after spending the holiday season with her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Drury at Yosemite National Park and friends in San Francisco.

Miss Helen Patricia Wilson returned Tuesday to Victoria from St. Hyacinthe, Que., and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lance Wilson, 320 Beach Drive. She was accompanied by her fiancé, S.Sgt. Cyril Porter, who has just returned from overseas duty in England and Europe.

Capt. (Matron) Hilda F. Carson, who has just returned to Canada from service overseas with the 15th and 24th Canadian General Hospitals in Italy and England, is expected to arrive in Victoria on Saturday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. G. D. Kendall, 2417 Cadboro Bay Road.

Miss Sheila McAllister entertained at her home, 1189 Yates Street, with a miscellaneous shower to honor Miss Ruth McGuire, a bride-elect of this week. The guests were Mesdames C. Halfhide, E. Baker, H. Burke, P. Mebbis, K. Hood, A. Martin, D. Boulter, Misses Ruth Morgan, Elythe Frayne, Betty Borrowman, Doreen and Betty King.

Honoring Miss Eva Thoma, bride-elect of this month, a miscellaneous shower was held by her co-workers at the C.P.R., at the home of Miss Dorothy Noble, 597 John Street. During the evening, games were played, the winners being Misses Margaret Playne, Hilda Hamp and Winnie Baxter. Others present were Mesdames D. Thoma, W. C. Pye, E. Harding and the Misses Joy Fisher, Joan Buckingham, Stella McLennan, Eva Stewart, Nora Dobson, Terry Leptre and Marguerite Auchtlerleite.

Miss Ruth McGuire, whose marriage will take place this week, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Halfhide, who are here from Brandon, Man., for the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. King, 2666 Dewdney Avenue, entertained recently. The bride-to-be was presented with gifts of cups and saucers. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. A. Mebbis, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kreller, Mrs. A. Martin, Misses A. Boorman, Kay H. Leyland, Doreen and Betty King, Messrs. George Gibney, Doug Craig, K. Brown and Don King.

## Youthful Eastern Visitor



Miss Johanne Lockhart of Toronto, who is spending two weeks in Victoria visiting her uncle and aunt, Brig. and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Bowker Place.

## I.O.D.E. Plan Campaign For Second War Memorial

Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., with headquarters at Vancouver, have announced the appointment of Mrs. R. J. Sprott, as campaign chairman of the War Memorial Fund, to organize the campaign for the collection of the provincial quota of the \$500,000, which is the special objective of the order, throughout the Dominion for 1946.

Once again the I.O.D.E., by means of this fund, will make itself responsible for the selection of the sons and daughters of service men, who show special aptitude in their studies, and by the awarding of scholarships, will defray the expense involved in sending them to universities in Great Britain to complete their education.

## 'Y' Choral Club Elects Officers

Miss Joan Grimmer was elected president of the Y.W.C.A. Philomel Choral Club at their annual meeting.

Other officers include: Vice-president, Miss Merna Jenkins; secretary, Miss Mary Irwin; treasurer, Miss Hannah Lamsdell; social convener, Rae and Mabel Diminyatz; librarian, Elizabeth Stewart. Mrs. W. H. Wilson directs the club.

The "Choice Night" series will begin at the Y.W.C.A., Jan. 25, for a six-week period. Starting at 8, three courses will be offered for one hour, followed by another hour with new interests. The classes are limited, and included advanced leathercraft, glove making, bridge, book club, personality course, and modern dancing. Registrations should be made with Miss Marion Foster, Y.W.C.A.

Of special interest to girls and young women who are anxious to fill their leisure hours, the following clubs at the Y.W.C.A.: Monday, Philomel Choral Club; Tuesday, Omphalos and "Y" Ens Clubs for business girls; Wednesday, badminton, Chatelaine club for young married women, and Jill Tar Club for young navy wives; Thursday, "Y" D'Wayke Club for business girls and French conversation; Friday, sewing class and choice night series.

Women of Moose—The business meeting of the Women of the Moose was held in the K. of P. Hall with Senior Regent E. van Alphen presiding. Graduate Regent D. Guelpa spoke on her trip to Toronto and to Canadian Mooseheart. Members were invited to attend a concert on Friday in the K. of P. Hall commencing at 8.30.

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## Mrs. D. Swan Heads Auxiliary

"Our motto is service for others and especially for our veterans," said Mrs. D. Swan when she took oath of office after being re-elected as president of the Women's Auxiliary to "Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, for the third successive year.

Mrs. H. Jarvis, past president, was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. J. Dempster who acted as sergeant-at-arms. Other officers are: Honorary president, Mrs. A. M. Mortimer; first vice-president, Mrs. G. Rees; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Breton; membership chairman, Mrs. D. Robe.

The secretary, Mrs. H. E. Wilson, treasurer, Mrs. G. Parker, and sick visiting chairman, Mrs. D. McCullough were returned by acclamation for another year.

There were 97 members present. Mrs. A. Hall presided during the election of officers, assisted by the nominating committee and later made a presentation to Mrs. Swan from the auxiliary in appreciation of her work in 1945. In turn, Mrs. Swan made presentations from the auxiliary to Mesdames H. Jarvis, A. Hall, H. E. Wilson, G. Parker, D. McCullough, H. Breton, G. Rees, G. Finn and H. Wilmut, members of the 1945 executive.

At the annual meeting which preceded the election, reports were given by the president and secretary, Mrs. Jarvis, war work; Mrs. Wilmut, social; Mrs. Rees, welcome home committee, and Mrs. Finn, membership.

Plans were made to hold a dinner party and social for auxiliary members in the hall at the end of January. Date will be announced later.

## Red Cross Notes

George Unit—Annual meeting of this unit will be held Thursday at 2, in St. Martin's parish hall, Obed Avenue. Election of officers will be held.

North Ward—The North Ward P.T.A. will hold a social evening Jan. 21 at 8 in the school. A short business meeting will be followed by community singing, with Miss D. Carrol at the piano.

Word has been received that Lieut. George Fawcett, R.C.A. S.C., will arrive home from overseas at the end of January. His wife resides at their home on Burdick Avenue.

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When the rare operation proved successful, it was the first and most important wish of

Miss Biggs to see Niagara Falls from an airplane. T.C.A. officials were not long in volunteering to arrange a flight to fulfill her desires. She is shown above looking down at the falls from the window of the aircraft. "I see now why they call them the Horseshoe Falls," she exclaimed. "I didn't know before. I never dreamed that anything like this could happen to me."

Re-elect President  
For Third Year

Mrs. F. Philp was re-elected president of St. Mary's Women's Guild for a third year at the annual meeting held in the Guild Hall Tuesday afternoon.

Archdeacon de L. Nunns presided and other officers are as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. A. E. de L. Nunns; second vice-president, Mrs. Owen Jones; secretary, Mrs. Harvey Phillips; treasurer, Mrs. R. T. Mackay.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. E. H. Johnson to the 1945 executive for their outstanding work; and Mrs. Philp presented a bouquet of spring daffodils to Mrs. C. A. Boyd, who is retiring from the board.

Mrs. R. A. Wootton proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. H. H. Cullis

for her work as convener of the Red Cross group of the guild.

The treasurer, Mrs. R. T. Mackay, tabled a report showing the sum of \$2,089.96, made in 1945. Balance on hand at Dec. 31 was \$780.96 and \$700 in Victory Bonds and War Saving Certificates.

At the conclusion of the meeting afternoon tea was served by the executive. Mrs. de L. Nunns and Mrs. Boyd presided at the tea urns, and the guest of honor was Mrs. F. E. Blowers, a member of the guild for many years, who is now leaving to make her home on the mainland.

As a token of appreciation for her work, Mrs. Philp presented Mrs. Blowers with an alligator leather purse on behalf of the ladies.

**Irish Lunch**—Meeting of Alpha Group of Metropolitan W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse with the president in the chair. Plans were made for an Irish luncheon March 15. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss E. E. Harte, 460 Stannard Avenue Feb. 14.

Dorothy  
Dix

## PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Dear Miss Dix. I work in a library, and it is a matter of continual regret to me that the general public has so little appreciation of the treasures that libraries have to offer to anyone and everyone. Statistics show that only between 25 and 30 per cent of the people in the United States are book-borrowers from libraries. Why can't the general public be made to realize how much richer and fuller their lives would be if they only acquired the library habit?

I have often thought that it is a pity that there should not be classes for the boys and girls who are going to be married, and newlyweds that would stress what the Public Library can do to help insure their happiness. Wives certainly can become more interesting to their husbands; better housekeepers through books on home-making and decorating; better cooks and nutritionists through the many cookbooks and diet books; better mothers through books on child-rearing and psychology, if they took the opportunities the library offers them. And the same advice on how husbands can make themselves more interesting companions to their wives goes to men also. M.A.

## BOOKS REAL COMPANIONS

Answer: I wish that every man and woman who reads these words of wisdom would take them to heart and forthwith wear a path to the door of the Public Library. For three-fourths of our population it would be a new experience. They have regarded the Public Library as a strange building in which they have never set foot, and which they have believed to be infested with book-worms and other queer fauna, and of no possible interest to themselves. It has never even occurred to them that in it they would find inexhaustible entertainment and amusement, and valuable tips on all of their problems, from how to win the boy or girl friend to how to improve their technique in business.

The answer to the riddle is, of course, plain. It is because the average individual has never acquired the reading habit, hence not the library habit, so he and she never knock on the doors that would open a fuller and richer life to them.

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Especially do I recommend acquiring the library habit to all the poor young couples who cannot afford night-clubs, and who are chained to Junior's crib. They will not mind being a baby-sitter if they can sit with a good book.

## Clubwomen

**South Saanich W.A.**—The annual meeting of South Saanich United Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Gunn, Saanichton. During the year hymn books have been purchased for the church, donations given to the church board and for painting the church. Mrs. E. Middleton, who resigned as secretary, was thanked for her work. Rev. T. Hardy presided during election of officers, which resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. W. Hafer; honorary vice-president, Mrs. D. H. Heyer; president, Mrs. C. J. Cruickshank; vice-president, Mrs. T. Thorpe; secretary, Mrs. W. Gunn; treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Rose; devotional leader, Mrs. W. J. Wishart. The next meeting will be held Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. Cruickshank, Keating Cross Road.

**Officers Installed**—Rev. A. R. Ashford conducted the installation of officers for Centennial Women's Missionary Society. The president, Mrs. S. J. Butler was in the chair and Mrs. M. Elder and Mrs. A. E. Farquhar had charge of opening exercises. Reports for 1945 were received as follows: Mrs. H. Peat, recording secretary; Mrs. E. J. Bonfry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. Bennett, treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Wilson, temperance and citizenship; Mrs. F. G. Harbridge, supply; Mrs. G. V. Wilkinson, literature; Mrs. M. Elder, Christian stewardship and finance; Mrs. J. Cox, community friendship; associate members, Mrs. H. Peat; missionary, Mrs. R. A. McLennan; press, Mrs. N. M. Henderson; flower fund, Mrs. M. Docking; Mrs. A. E. Farquhar convened the nominating committee. The missionaries Miss M. Beck and Miss T. Thomson were accepted for 1946. Delegates to the Presbyterian annual meeting are Mrs. Bonfry, Mrs. Wilson, and the president, Mrs. Butler.



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## P.T.A. News

**Radio Today**—Featured on the Parent-Teacher radio program today, at 5, will be School Trustees Mrs. W. J. Parry and Norman Patterson, speaking on "School Matters in Esquimalt." Mrs. H. G. Woollett will present short articles prepared by Dr. Henrietta Anderson: "The Difference Between Pre-primary, Nursery School and Kindergarten Classes" and "How Can Thumb-sucking be Prevented?" Mr. Walter Kitley will be the announcer.

**Craigflower**—Mrs. C. Buhlin spoke on supervised recreation grounds at the last meeting and Mrs. R. Dresser outlined the work done in the Gorge playground. J. Morrison, recreational supervisor for Saanich schools, spoke on present recreational activities in the school playgrounds. E. M. Sturgeon, new principal of Craigflower School, was introduced.

**Centennial Y.P.U.**—Eleanor Birtwistle, citizenship convener, was in charge of the meeting and a discussion was held on the question, "Should 18-year-olds Have the Vote?" At a later meeting, Eleanor Brooke, culture convener, was in charge of a discussion of different types of magazines.

## Romania's Red



Lisette Vera, Romanian redhead whose lavish display of jewelry—mostly huge emeralds—and exotic wardrobe are something super, even in Hollywood, the blase film capital. Lisette is a former European stage and screen star.

Esquimalt Favors  
Joint Health Plan

Esquimalt Council and School Board unanimously approved in principle Tuesday night the amalgamation of the public health services of Victoria and Esquimalt.

Dr. Murray Anderson, Victoria school medical health officer, told the special joint meeting of conditions under which the amalgamation could be effected. A by-law to make the merger will be drafted at the next meeting of the Esquimalt council if necessary financial arrangements between the city and Esquimalt.

**Committees Carry On**—Mrs. J. L. Ford presided at the meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., where it was decided that war service committees would carry on as postwar committees, working for the destitute peoples in England and Enrope. Mrs. G. Elliott was named convener of the nominating committee. Mrs. J. Quinn, municipal chapter convener of magazines for the services, reported that I.O.D.E. chapters had sent a total of 7,614,456 magazines and 30,237 playing cards, puzzles, games, ping pong sets, etc. to services, ships and hospitals during the war years. The next sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Elliott, 1510 Fort Street, Jan. 23.

are completed satisfactorily. Esquimalt would have the services of the two city health officers and of sanitary inspectors, and could call upon any of the six city public health nurses in an emergency. Esquimalt has one public health nurse, but no health officer.

Dr. Anderson said the service would be administered by a joint board comprising representatives from the city and Esquimalt councils and school boards.

Labor Executive  
To Meet Cabinet

A three-man delegation, representing the B.C. executive of the Trades and Labor Congress, will meet the provincial cabinet Friday to present a number of resolutions submitted by various A.F.L.-affiliated unions throughout the province.

Members of the delegation will be George Wilkinson, secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council; Alderman R. K. Gervin of Vancouver, general secretary-treasurer of the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council, and Howard Webster of Ocean Falls, representing the

Pulp, Paper and Sulphite Workers' Union.

Clarence Herrot, representing the Barbers' Union, also a member of the executive, is unable to attend because he is in the east.

The executive is now in session in Victoria studying the resolutions it will bring before the provincial executive council. It is co-ordinating and familiarizing itself with the resolutions and their contents.

Soldier Tries To  
Stop Wedding Of  
Girl He Loves

Miss Prudence Carlyon knew little of life and none of romance. Brought up and educated by her elderly uncle, the Reverend Horace Pook, a retired clergyman. Her uncle, seeking security for her, brought about her engagement to wealthy Sir Hector Massingberd, an old friend of his and of Pook's mother. The marriage had been proclaimed at their church. Ronnie Mallow, a young man just out of the army, tries to stop the wedding. Why? Read chapter two of "The Hidden Heart" in this week's Saturday Evening Post now on sale at all magazine dealers. Saturday Evening Post is distributed on Vancouver Island by Lovick's News Agency, Victoria, B.C.

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## Y.M.C.A. Notes

A meeting of the Y.M.C.A. camp building committee will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 to consider plans for the new building project at the popular "Y" summer camp at Glinz Lake.

The committee is under the chairmanship of Jack Johnson, other members being Ray Purfitt, Jack Taylor, Jack Syme, J. Bonnell, Peter McKechnie and Peter Spence, secretary of the boys' work department.

It is planned to improve the camp facilities for this summer's camp by building new huts and a pavilion.

Cecil Lewis, chairman, presided at Monday night's meeting of the boys' work committee. Reports

for December were tendered and found to be satisfactory in all departments under the committee's jurisdiction. The suggestion was adopted to hold an "open house" for the boys' classes next week, when members will bring young friends to give them an idea of the workings of this department of the "Y."

Under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club the Saturday night dances, postponed for some time, will resume this Saturday in the organization's building, starting at 8.30.

The "Y-Vets" under the chairmanship of Jack Drummond, is active. There was a good turnout Monday night for basketball. Thursday night badminton is another recreational feature of this group of World War II veterans.

## Wants Change In Car Repair Policy

A recommendation that city police cars when in need of repair be taken to the automotive dealers from which they were purchased will be considered by the Police Commission it was decided at a meeting held in the Chief Constable's office Tuesday afternoon.

The recommendation was made by Commissioner B. J. Gadsden following discussion on the purchase of a new car for the force.

It was pointed out that \$1,600 was available to buy a new car and it was agreed that the choice be left to Police Chief John A. McLellan with the provision, requested by Commissioner Gadsden, that the city solicitor be approached on the matter first.

Commissioner Gadsden then said he thought the police cars would be kept in better condition if the firms which sold them were allowed to service them.

"The dealers would keep them in first class condition because they would be looking after their own make of automobile," the commissioner said.

Mayor Percy George, chairman of the commission, said there was some logic in the recommendation but felt that if everyone followed that policy, the "little man" would be forced out of business.

Chief McLellan said that if the recommendation was adopted, the department would not be able to get repairs done as promptly as it could now, employing one garage man to look after the servicing.

### \$500 SAVING

"We at one time worked on that principle," he told Commissioner Gadsden, "and when we changed to our present system, the saving to the department in one year was \$500."

"The man doing our work now takes as much interest in his work as anyone could," the chief added.

Mayor George said: "We depend on the small merchant in the city and they deserve our support."

"Yes," replied Commissioner Gadsden, "but we are held responsible for keeping the force in good shape. I think the public would want us to do what is right. I'd like to see a lot of improvements done around here."

The commissioner in continuing said he had spoken to a number of motor dealers about the upkeep of cars and that they had said they would appreciate having a chance to service the cars they sold.

"The city sends its equipment to its own mechanic, does it not?" said Mayor George. "The city does not send its equipment to where it was bought."

"Yes, but that is different. The city's equipment consists mainly of trucks," replied Commissioner Gadsden.

"I can't see anything wrong with our policy," Mayor George said, "and I wouldn't like to alter it if the chief is satisfied."

Commissioner D. D. McTavish said he would not like to alter the policy either.

"When I had my clutch reined," said Commissioner Gadsden referring to his private car, "I took it to the people who sold it to me. I think that was the smartest thing to do."

The discussion was halted at this point and it was agreed on the Mayor's suggestion that the matter be laid over.

## Action Wanted On Station Expansion

A report from the city building inspector on improvements and additions which could be made to the police station was requested by the police commission when it met Tuesday afternoon.

Police Chief John A. McLellan said the building inspector had looked the building over, but that nothing further had been done.

"Well we certainly want some action," Mayor Percy George, chairman of the commission, said. "I don't want this matter left until after the annual estimates are dealt with."

## Film Council News

Four new films have been received at the Victoria Public Library and are now available for distribution.

"Gaspe Cod Fishermen" portrays the co-operative community life of Gaspe Peninsula fishermen.

"When Asia Speaks" shows the development of the Oriental countries during the war years with their dawning self consciousness and resolution to build their own new world.

"Highways North" and "Land for Pioneers" are descriptive of the Alaska Highway.

Film showings for the week are as follows:

Tuesday, Emmanuel Baptist Church; Wednesday, St. Mary's Church; Sunday, Federation of Russian-Canadians, Monday, Toronto Conservatory Alumni.

The Film Council will meet Feb. 7 in the Chamber of Commerce committee room.

## Commends Police

Mayor Percy George as chairman of the City Police Commission strongly commended the plainclothes and uniformed departments of the police force for their excellent work in the past several months" during a meeting of the commission Tuesday afternoon.

"The force is to be congratulated on its excellent work of late which has been reported in the press," the mayor said. "The men have been on their toes, and certainly are a credit to the City of Victoria."

He praised Police Chief John A. McLellan and Inspector J. H. Rogers, head of the plainclothes detachment for their "excellent supervisory work," and commended Detectives Louis Callon and Angus Munro, in particular, for their work on the Christmas holiday murder of an 80-year-old local Hindu.

The uniformed department also had caught several criminals in the act of committing serious offenses; and in this regard, the police short-wave radio system had been a vital factor.

"Yes, the radio system was one of the finest investments we could have made. It certainly has sold itself," Mayor George commented.

## White Arm Bands For City Police

Victoria's policemen soon will wear large white arm bands when on traffic duty on dark and rainy nights, Police Chief John A. McLellan informed members of the Police Commission, in session Tuesday afternoon.

Commissioner Duncan D. McTavish had asked if anything was going to be done to make traffic men on "point" duty in the dark more easily distinguished.

"Yes, we have ordered canvas arm bands," the chief replied. White rubber capes were out of the question, he said, because of lack of material on the market.

A special application by Russell Finlay to operate a taxi from a stand on Broad Street was considered, and a decision in the matter was left to the chief constable.

Resignation of Constable W. R. Averill from the police force due to ill-health was accepted "with regret."

A suggestion that the City Streets Department be requested to provide better lighting on the mechanical street sweeper was discussed, but no action was taken. The suggestion arose from a collision in which the sweeper was involved. It was felt that the machine's lights were too high and were "misleading."

## Take No Action On Wage Bonuses

Police commissioners in session Tuesday afternoon took no action on a request that cost-of-living bonuses paid civic employees be included in wage scales.

The request was received from the Vancouver Island regional council of the Joint Council of Public Employees.

Commissioner Burges J. Gadsden said he felt that such a move would be discrimination against single men.

"Married men receive a \$19 bonus, and single men get only \$9.50," he said.

"The bonus never was intended to be part of wages," the commissioner added.

Mayor Percy George, chairman of the commission, said the question was a matter of policy that the city council would have to deal with.

## \$2,392 Collected In Month's Fines

A total of \$2,392.27 in fines and damages was collected in City Police Court during December last, Police Chief John A. McLellan reported to the Police Commission Tuesday afternoon. Of this total \$84.27 was in damages.

The report stated that 432 convictions had been made in the month, and five cases had been dismissed or withdrawn. Fines had been imposed on 428 persons; eight had been imprisoned, and suspended sentence had been given in six cases.

Of \$2,789.60 worth of stolen property reported, \$1,381.90 had been recovered. Lost property during the month valued \$2,638.55 and of this amount \$482.30 had been recovered.

The police attended a total of 1,423 reports. Thirty-three persons had been reported missing and all had been located. Twenty-five cars were stolen and all of them had been located also.

There had been 81 accidents, 32 of which were minor. In them, three people had been seriously injured and 27 slightly injured. First aid had been rendered to 25 people in the month.

## Professional Men To Get Own Offices For Employment

A. C. Brignault, employment adviser for the Department of Labor, Ottawa; W. Horrobin, regional employment officer, Vancouver and three Victorians Tuesday sat as a board of examiners of candidates for positions in the new executive and professional employment office to be set up in Vancouver.

The Victorians were R. Knight, Canadian Legion, D. Alexander, Dominion civil service commission, and F. B. McConnell, independent technical adviser. Eight applicants from Victoria and district were examined at the Belmont Building in Vancouver today and Thursday. 28 other applicants are to be examined.

There are six positions to be filled in the Vancouver office: a supervisor, an employment advisor and four officers. There are to be five such offices for the purpose of advising professional and executive men. The offices will be in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal and Moncton, N.B.

Mr. Brignault said all the offices would be linked up to enable professional men and executives to go to a regional office to discover the position with regard to their particular field of work in any part of Canada.

There had previously been offices of this type in Canada, but

they had only been in the experimental stage, he said. It is possible the idea will be established on an international basis so that the various countries concerned would be able to import or export the professional men and executives to areas where there were opportunities in their particular field.

Although Canada established her offices here without knowledge of England's set-up, recent comparison had proved Canada's and England's efforts in this direction to be much along the same line, Mr. Brignault said.

Annual meeting of the B.C. Historical Association will be held at the Provincial Library and Union Club here next Friday.

Main address will be given by Miss Helen R. Boutiller, president of the provincial organization. Since Vancouver this year will celebrate its 60th anniversary, she has chosen as her address topic: "Vancouver's Earliest Days."

Selection of officers and other business will be transacted at the Union Club following the address which will be at the provincial library.

Representing the provincial body from Vancouver will be Miss Boutiller and Dr. W. Kaye Lamb, secretary.

Following the meeting the executive of the Victoria section and the provincial representatives will be entertained at the Union Club as guests of Maj. H. Cuthbert Holmes, president of the Victoria section of the association, and Mrs. Curtis Sampson.

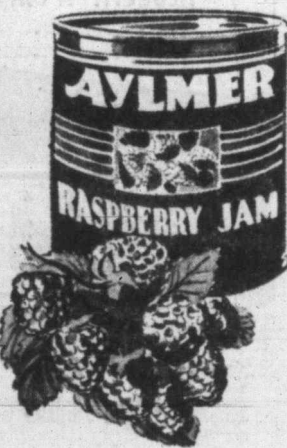
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### WAR EXPERIENCE AIDS IN TREATING BURNS

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Experience in the treatment of severe burns during the war has resulted in important scientific advances. When portions of the skin are destroyed, body temperature regulation and protection from harmful bacteria and poisons are upset. Shock and toxemia result from destruction of the skin and underlying tissue as well as from interference with skin function. In addition, the severely burned patient faces the possibility of deformities from scar contractions.

First aid for the severely burned may include relief of respiratory obstruction and treatment of other injuries. Burned surfaces are covered with sterile towels or the patient is placed between sterile sheets. Attend-

ants and patients are masked to avoid secondary infections. Morphine is given to relieve pain and treatment of shock with plasma, glucose and fluid is started.

Burns are judged as to depth—first, second, and third degree—and extent, but in practice it is difficult to distinguish between second and third degree burns. To estimate extent in adults, the lower extremities make up 38 per cent of the body surface, the trunk 38 per cent, the upper extremities 18 per cent, and the head 6 per cent. Special formulae for determining involved areas in children have been devised.

### MAY REQUIRE OXYGEN

Swelling about the throat may interfere with breathing and result in an insufficient oxygen supply for the tissues. Lack of oxygen carrying power may also develop from loss of blood in the burn, or patients may suffer from carbon monoxide poisoning. Oxygen is administered by mask, in a tube down the throat, or in a tent. When the blood is well supplied with oxygen this also helps the patient resist infection. Patient's room should be kept between 70 and 80 degrees Fahrenheit. If the patient is conscious his comfort should be the guide for the proper room temperature.

### CAN PREVENT DEFORMITIES

The burned surfaces are gently cleansed, and sterile vaseline gauze strips are applied one-layer thick over the entire area. These dressings are covered with packs of gauze and cotton, held in place by elastic bandages which are evenly applied. Side splints of folded newspapers may be included in the dressings. If an arm or leg is burned, the part is elevated to promote drainage.

Skin grafting is done at the earliest opportunity and as dressings are not changed until 10 days or two weeks after being applied, grafting is usually started

then if necessary. Contractures and deformities result from excessive scar formation, but they can be prevented by early skin grafting and avoidance of infection.

## Name Examiners

The following names of examiners for 1946, appointed by the council of public instruction, have been approved by provincial order-in-council. Col. F. T. Fairley, superintendent of education, chairman; Deborah A. K. Aish, C. G. Brown, H. L. Campbell, A. C. Cooke, J. F. K. English, H. O. English, J. M. Ewing, W. H. Gage, J. Gough, W. Gray, A. E. Hennings, J. G. Hooley, A. R. Lord, H. N. MacCorkindale, D. L. MacLaurin, Roy Shields, R. Straight, O. J. Todd, C. B. Wood, K. B. Woodward, D. J. Wort and T. W. Hall.

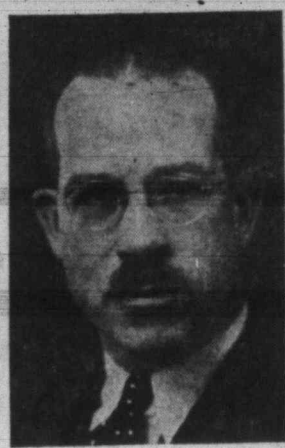
J. S. Brown has been appointed sub-mining recorder for Omineca, Stikine and Skeena mining divisions with offices at Burns Lake. Approval has been given to a one-year agreement for the policing by the B.C. Police of North Vancouver. Terms of the agreement include that the municipality shall pay to the province \$18,565 in four installments, fines shall go to the municipality which will maintain a police station and lock-up for the police.

Appointment of W. M. Harper, Dawson Creek, as coroner has been canceled following his resignation.

Gordon Fraser Forbes, deputy government agent at Prince Rupert, has been appointed acting official administrator for the Prince Rupert county.

Appointment of Kathleen Elizabeth Armstrong as special commissioner for taking affidavits has been canceled following her resignation from the social assistance branch of the Provincial Secretary's department.

## Trade Commissioners To Scandinavia Will Visit City Shortly



SHIRLEY G. MACDONALD



FREDERICK H. PALMER

Two Canadian government trade officials, recently appointed to posts in Scandinavia, will visit in Victoria shortly on surveys in preparation for filling their new positions.

They are: Frederick Herbert Palmer, who shortly will open a new trade commissioner office at Stockholm. He will arrive here next Saturday morning.

Shirley Graeme MacDonald, commercial secretary to Norway. He will arrive in Victoria Jan. 26. While in Victoria both officials will meet with Vancouver Island industrialists who wish to discuss trade with Scandinavia, and with importers interested in bringing goods from the two countries.

The officers will make their headquarters at the Provincial Department of Trade and Industry offices at the Parliament Buildings. Appointments may be arranged through that office.

### WITH SERVICE SINCE 1921

Mr. Palmer's service as trade commissioner for the Canadian government dates back to 1921 when he was appointed a junior trade commissioner. The following year, as assistant trade commissioner, he was posted to New York. In 1923 he went to Rotterdam and three years later he was transferred to Milan where he remained until he resigned from the service in 1927.

Reappointed an assistant trade commissioner in 1929, he was assigned to Oslo and promoted the same year to trade commissioner. In 1934 he was transferred to Bristol and in 1937 to Melbourne.

Recalled to Canada in December, 1944, in April, 1945, Mr. Palmer proceeded on a special mission to Chungking. He returned to Canada last August.

Born in Belfast, Ireland, Mr. Palmer was educated in Halifax, N.S., at Imperial Army Schools, Halifax County Academy, Dalhousie University and in 1913 he was graduated from Nova Scotia Technical College with a G.Sc. degree in civil engineering. From 1916 to 1919 he served

with the C.E.F. in Canada, England and France, winning the M.C. in September, 1918.

In 1919 Mr. Palmer joined the Nova Scotia Highway Board as superintendent of construction. From 1919 to 1921 he served with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment in Halifax as industrial surveyor and assistant chief placement officer.

### R.C.A.F. VETERAN

Mr. MacDonald enlisted with the R.C.A.F. in January, 1941, and was attached as liaison officer to the Norwegian air force. He was recalled for duty with the commercial intelligence service in December, 1944.

Born in Montreal, he was educated there at Edmonton, Alta., and in California, winning his B.A., LL.B., and M.A. degrees at University of Alberta. He was called to the bar in Alberta in 1929.

Appointed junior trade commissioner in September, 1930, he was promoted the following May to assistant trade commissioner and posted to Oslo. In 1935 he was transferred to Mexico and loaned to Havana, Cuba. He returned to Mexico in 1936, and in 1938 was transferred to Lima, Peru.

In 1940 he was again loaned to Havana, Cuba.

## Uncle Ray

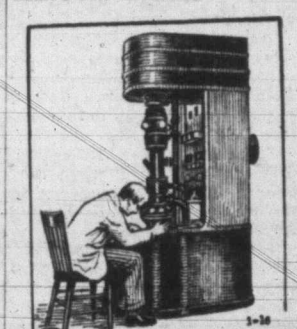
### CANADIANS PLAYED BIG PART IN PRODUCING ELECTRON MICROSCOPE

The world today has far better microscopes than existed 15 years ago. The best that the old kind could do was to magnify an object until it was about 2,500 times as wide. At present the same object can be magnified more than 40,000 times!

The change has come about through a new kind of instrument—the "electron microscope." Scientists of several nations did work which led up to the electron microscope. Those men were pioneers, and they set the stage for the radio as well as for the new microscope.

An electron microscope was made in 1932 by two German scientists, Max Knoll and Ernst Ruska. Their machine used "magnetic electrons," but there was trouble with the flow of current, and most of the images were out of focus.

Knoll and Ruska must be given credit for paving the way for others to follow. In Belgium, as well as Germany, other scientists gave time and effort to the idea and by 1939 an excellent machine was produced by a German named von Ardenne.



Scientists working with a recent model of the electron microscope.

Meanwhile a scientist in a Canadian university had started the building of a better electron microscope than had been known before. He was Prof. E. F. Burton of the University of Toronto.

Burton set to work on the problem in 1936. With two assistants, he built a machine which was almost eight feet high. To look through it, a person had to climb a stepladder. Yet it could be used in making fine, clear-out photographs.

With that Toronto microscope, scores of pictures were obtained. Microbes were seen more clearly

## Scholars multiply —so must schools

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News spread far and wide about the machine which Burton and his helpers produced. One of the helpers, James Hillier, was invited to work for a large American radio corporation. This company at length produced several machines which were sold at \$9,500 apiece.

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## Lift Navy Control From Harbors Of Victoria, Esquimalt

All wartime restrictions, in existence for six years over entry of merchant ships and small craft entering Victoria and Esquimalt harbors have ended and peace-time regulations are now in force with harbor authority again coming under Capt. Charles Goring, harbormaster.

Wartime restrictions on shipping in Vancouver have also been lifted and that mainland harbor again comes under the National Harbors Board. Victoria and Esquimalt harbors have been returned to the Department of Transport.

The boom at Esquimalt has been removed and naval patrol vessels are no longer guarding the entrances to the two harbors. Naval officials pointed out that while there was no further naval control over Esquimalt harbor, there were still restrictions on any approach to naval property by civilian craft. Civilian vessels may not tie up to navy docks, for example, unless in distress and with proper authority.

Capt. Goring today said he was maintaining a prohibition on entry of log booms into Esquimalt harbor due to the large amount of shipping in there.

An announcement from C. P. Edwards, deputy minister of the Department of Transport, notes the cancellation also of prohibited areas at a number of points on Vancouver Island.

The cancellation order includes: Patricia Bay, Saanich Inlet; Barkley Sound, Ucluelet Inlet, and Quatsino Sound, Quatsino Narrows.

## Young Burglar Sent to Oakalla

Harvey I. Bragg was sentenced to serve at hard labor at a two years less one day term at Oakalla Prison Farm by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in City Police Court today for breaking and entering with theft six local business premises.

Bragg was sentenced to two years less one day on each of the six charges to which he pleaded guilty on Monday and Tuesday, and the sentences were to run concurrent.

"Young men like you must learn that this sort of thing must stop," Magistrate Hall told the youth.

"The practice of the courts is to give consideration to cases of first offenders, and also to the age of an offender. I do so in this case, but these charges against you are so numerous, a substantial penalty must be imposed," the magistrate said.

## Hit With Brick

Struck on the head with a chimney-type brick which fell nearly two stories, Darwin Wilkes, 1024 Pakington Street, was treated at Jubilee Hospital today for a scalp wound and probable concussion.

The mishap occurred while Wilkes was at work at the rear of 735 Cormorant. Sgt. Thomas Banister and Constables Richard Berry and Norman Galbraith of the city police took the man to hospital.

The accident was reported to police by George Burns, 672 Niagara Street.

The annual congregational meeting of Gorge Presbyterian Church will be held in the church hall this evening at 7.30.

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**"FORWARD IN FORTY-SIX"**  
in British Columbia, and B.C. Electric is going all out to make this a statement of fact as well as a prediction.

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## Mayor George Opposed to Bringing Kurt Meyer and Family to Canada

Feeling against the commutation of the death sentence of General Kurt Meyer dwindled slightly in Victoria today, but remained highly opposed to Meyer serving his life sentence in Canada.

Mayor Percy E. George expressed a common attitude when he stated he had no comment to make on the commutation, which was a matter for courts to decide, but was very much opposed to Meyer being brought to Canada and his wife and family being allowed to come to the Dominion.

"I will endorse any move to keep Meyer and his family out of Canada," he stated. "It is in the interests of the morale of the country to keep them in Europe."

"Canadians have a right to resent him being brought here," the mayor continued, "particularly as funds are needed to reform Canadian penal institutions, and we would be keeping him for life."

"However, it is not in the interests of anyone to criticize the actions of a court, especially without having access to the facts."

Alderman J. D. Hunter, saying he was preparing a resolution for presentation to the council, said "Commutation of the death sentence of Kurt Meyer is one of the most dastardly things I ever heard of." He agreed with the protest of the Canadian Legion and hoped other groups would join in the protest.

If the question should be brought up at the meeting of the City Council Monday by Ald. Hunter, at least three aldermen will share the views of the mayor. Aldermen Edward Williams, H. M. Diggon and F. G. Mulliner said they would not comment on the commutation but were against Meyer being brought to Canada.

## WOULD LEAVE IT TO 'FOOTLOGGERS'

Alderman Lloyd Morgan would keep the family out of Canada but would leave the fate of Meyer to "the footloggers." Alderman B. J. Gadsden also would keep the family out of Canada, and thought Meyer should be put into the hands of the Canadian Legion.

"The matter has been absurd from the start," said J. A. Law, British president of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion. "We must carry on with some form of justice. Commuting of the sentence shows that Meyer was guilty, and the same consideration can be given to the Nuernberg defendants if they are found guilty."

A representative of the Victoria Ex-servicemen's Branch, Canadian Legion, said she thought opinion in the branch would be split on the question of Meyer's reduction of sentence. It was anticipated the matter would come before the Esquimalt Dockyard Branch, Canadian Legion.

## Victoria Shipyards Continue Bidding For French Contracts

Both Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. and Yarrows Ltd. officials said their firms would be bidding on contracts for ship construction for France. It is reported France is still seeking to have constructed six 5,000-ton colliers and 25 steel barges.

Following the Vancouver announcement Tuesday of award of contracts for construction of 10 colliers for France to Burrard Drydock Company at a cost of between \$12,000,000 and \$14,000,000, officials of both yards have expressed themselves hopeful of securing the remaining contracts.

H. S. Hammill, V.M.D. general manager, said his company had not entered bids on the contracts awarded the mainland yard, but would have bids in for the remaining contracts.

E. W. Izard, general manager Yarrows Ltd., said his firm had been entering bids right along, and would also be bidding on the remaining ships.

In Vancouver W. J. Wardle, general manager, Burrard Drydock Co., said the new contract would employ several hundred men. The shipyard at present has 2,400 employees. Clarence Wallace, president, who has been in Ottawa in connection with the contract, says the work on the ships will keep the company's North Shore yard busy until August, 1947.

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**Annual General Meeting**  
Liberal Headquarters, 536 Broughton  
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Doors Open 7.15 p.m. ARTHUR H. COX, Secretary

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## Town Topics

**Mrs. E. W. Prosser** has entered a claim against the city for medical expenses incurred after she tripped and fell on an iron chute in front of 735 Fort Street.

A fine of \$50 was imposed by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in City Police Court today on Audrey E. Pepper who was convicted on a charge of dangerous driving.

An inquest in the death of John G. Slater, who died Monday night near Gladia Avenue and Saenich, while cutting wood with a power saw, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 at Sands Mortuary, Saanich police reported.

W. J. Evans was full of appreciation this morning. Yesterday afternoon in the York Theatre he lost a treasured heirloom watch. This morning, at the York, his watch, which was found by the janitor, was returned to him with a refusal to accept a reward.

E. Shepherd, president; C. Ellis, vice-president; Capt. R. W. Forrester, secretary and A. Down, treasurer, were installed in office at a recent meeting of St. Mary's Men's Guild. Maj. D. McKeand gave an address on the eastern Arctic, outlining particularly the work of the Anglican missionaries in the north.

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**8 WEATHER ACROSS CANADA**  
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Toronto: 15-18.  
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Victoria: 15-18.

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Vancouver: 15-18.  
Victoria: 15-18.

## Announcements

**DEATHS**  
BAKER—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Jan. 14, Mary Anne Baker, aged 70 years, beloved wife of John Baker of 1742 Adams Street. She was born in Scotland and had resided in Victoria for the last 14 years, coming here from Calgary, Alberta, in 1932. She was survived by her husband, one sister and two brothers in Australia.  
The funeral will be held at the McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel and prayers will be offered by Rev. L. J. Laidlaw on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, where mass will be celebrated on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, followed by interment in the Colwood Rural Park.

**HOLLAND**—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 14, Stephen Holland, aged 72 years, of Prospect Lake, near Victoria. He was born in Ireland and had resided in Victoria and district for the last 10 years. He is survived by his wife and three children. The funeral will be held at the McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, where mass will be celebrated on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, followed by interment in the Colwood Rural Park.

**SLATER**—Suddenly in San Francisco, Jan. 14, John Gordon Slater, aged 41 years, born in Victoria, British Columbia. He was a resident of Victoria for the last four years, late residence being 3961 South Road, Surrey. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Raymond and Alvin, and one daughter, Mary. The funeral will be held at the McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, where mass will be celebrated on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, followed by interment in the Colwood Rural Park.

**WATT**—Suddenly on Jan. 9, 1946, at Prince Rupert, B.C., Norman A. Watt, aged 62 years, of Victoria, B.C. He was a resident of Victoria for the last 10 years, late residence being 3961 South Road, Surrey. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Raymond and Alvin, and one daughter, Mary. The funeral will be held at the McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, where mass will be celebrated on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, followed by interment in the Colwood Rural Park.

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Hopes Dominion  
May Assist In  
Port Development

A hope that it might be possible for the Dominion government to be of assistance to Victoria in development of her port facilities was expressed by Dominion Transport Minister Lionel Chevrier at a luncheon meeting in Empress Hotel Tuesday with directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, members of its transportation committee, Mayor Percy George and members of the city council.

The minister said he had been greatly impressed by Victoria and its environment in his tour of the city's facilities. He listened with interest to representation made to him with regard to Victoria's harbor and airport at Gordon Head.

The minister was convinced of the natural facilities enjoyed by the city and hoped the government might assist, as he was equally convinced development of these features meant much to the development of Victoria itself.

He was becoming more and more impressed with the great resources of B.C., he said, and spoke of the province's achievements in the lumber, shipyard, aircraft and fishing industries in the war effort.

## HEAVY SPENDING

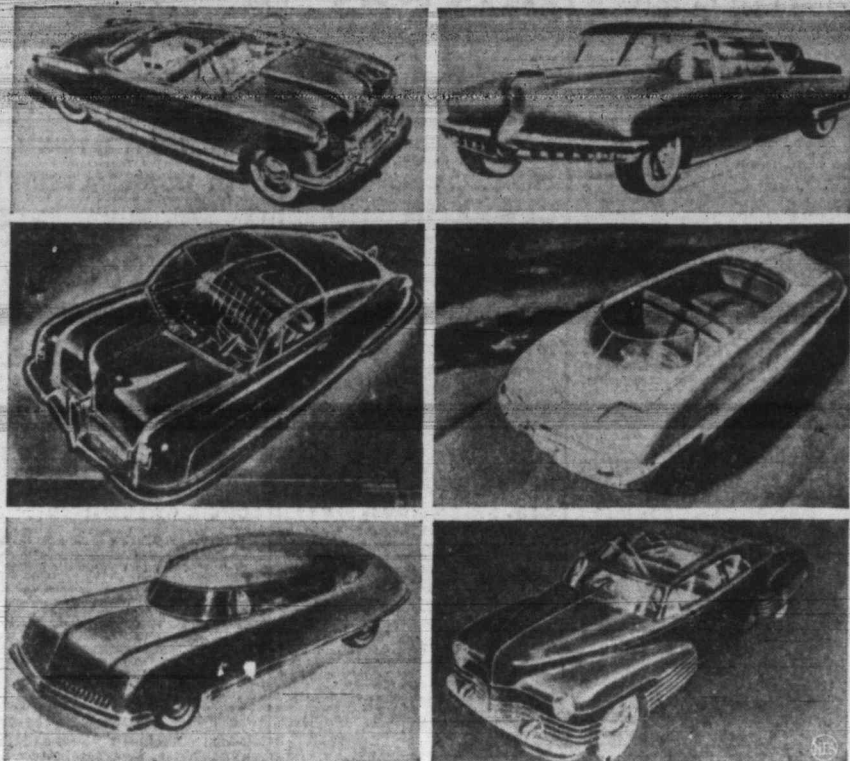
Looking to the future, he said Canada had spent tremendous sums in the prosecution of the war and he believed sums almost as large would have to be spent in reconstruction.

Canada had played an important part in transportation during the war, he said, and she should also play an important part in transportation in peace.

Canada had succeeded in performing a fine job during the war, and he saw no reason why she should not do so during the days of peace.

"The duty of every individual is to see the love of peace, work and health ultimately prevails," the minister concluded.

The minister was introduced by Maj. H. C. Holmes, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and thanked by Walter Miles, vice-president.



Don't look for super-snazzy models like those above tomorrow, next week or even next year. But you may see them, sometime. Thinking solely in terms of style in autos, Ward's Automotive Yearbook asked leading car designers to sketch what they believe is the trend in auto fashions. These sketches are the result. Streamlining is a common characteristic and full vision is stressed.

Bracken Will Visit  
Victoria Jan. 27-28

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia itinerary of J. Bracken, national Progressive Conservative leader has been announced by Howard Green, member of Parliament for Vancouver South.

Mr. Bracken will attend the Kamloops Federal Progressive Conservative Association's annual meeting at Revelstoke Jan. 24, and in the evening he will be guest of interior boards of trade in that city.

He will visit the Salmon Arm district Jan. 25 with Maj. Davey Fulton, M.P. for Kamloops, and the next day will appear in Vancouver at the annual meeting of provincial Progressive Conservative Association.

Mr. Bracken will visit Victoria Jan. 27, address a luncheon meeting Jan. 28 and then return east via Vancouver.

426 Babies Murdered By Nazis  
Of Baby Farm, British Disclose

BRUNSWICK, Germany (AP)—British war crime investigators announced Tuesday completion of an inquiry into one of the Nazis' most revolting crimes—the methodical murder on two "baby farms" of 462 infants.

Sixteen men and three women have been arrested for trial. The investigators said the children were judged under Nazi policy to have been born illegitimately to slave laborers working on farm and in the Volkswagen (German jeep) factory near Brunswick.

They were separated from their mothers at the age of 10 days to three months and placed in two farms at the villages of Velpke and Ruehen. Out of 114 put in wooden huts at Velpke, 92 died. All 370 died who were in corrugated iron sheds at Ruehen.

The British report said the babies were kept in crude cribs which were seldom if ever cleaned. The mattresses were so dirty many of them had rotted to pieces. Insects covered the walls.

When dead the infants were wrapped in toilet paper and stacked in the lavatory until cardboard coffins were ready for burial in unmarked graves.

The general cause of the deaths was acute diarrhea occasioned by wrong diet, a British investigator said. "The baby farms were staffed by civilians of the local Nazi party and labor organizations," he added. "The person ultimately thought to be responsible is the notorious gauleiter of Hannover, Hartman Lauterbach, who has not yet been located."

2 Big Drives On  
For Shipbuilding  
Industry in B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two major drives got under way here Tuesday to obtain contracts for British Columbia shipyards.

One campaign was launched by Canadian Congress of Labor shipyard unions, the other by the City's Unemployment Committee, drawn from industry, labor and other groups.

Aims are similar. Both drives seek shipbuilding orders from both the C.N.R. and C.P.R.

The unemployment committee wants Ottawa to subsidize the industry in Canada.

The labor campaign may take in dramatization of the vital role shipbuilding plays in B.C.'s economy. It suggests declaration of a province-wide "Shipbuilding Week."

The jobless committee empowered Hugh Dalton, John Turner, Ald. Jack Price and Jack Henderson to ask the C.N.R. general superintendent in Vancouver that a second ship be built in addition to the one reportedly to be constructed at the company's Prince Rupert drydock.

They will also meet C.P.R. officials.

Subsidy request will be made by letter to Reconstruction Minister Howe.

Heading the labor drive are Shipyard General Workers' Federation and Boilermakers' Industrial Union.

The unions call for long-term credit for yard operators who are anxious to accept orders from foreign governments which are unable to pay cash for new ships.

They would discourage Canadian shipowners having repairs and new ship construction work done abroad.

They suggest "restriction of Canadian coastal trade to vessels now registered in Canada and hereafter built in Canada."

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower told Congressmen this afternoon that by April 30 every non-commissioned man with 45 points or 30 months' service will be out of the U.S. army or on the way to separation centres.

Couple Face Charge  
Of Manslaughter  
After Baby Frozen

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacDonald of Port Arthur, charged with manslaughter following the death of their two-year-old son, Roddy, Dec. 26, today were committed for trial after preliminary hearing before Magistrate W. Russell in city police court.

The frozen body of the thin child was found near the MacDonald home, and a coroner's jury blamed both parents jointly of neglect.

Dr. A. E. Allin, Fort William, who conducted a postmortem, testified today death had probably been the result of freezing and exposure. He said there were no marks indicating external violence.

"As to the cause of death, would you say your findings were inconclusive?" asked J. A. McCuaig, defence counsel.

"My findings were consistent with those found in a death from cold and exposure," said Dr. Allin.

Axel Carlsen told of starting a search for young Roddy after visiting the MacDonald home and finding the child missing the mother in bed and the father absent.

"I asked her where Roddy was," said Carlsen. "She said 'I don't know.'"

Earlier in the day Mrs. MacDonald had taken her son to the Carlsen home, but he was later returned to his home when "he started to cry."

## Monty Gets Flu

THE HAGUE (Reuter)—Influenza will prevent Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery from awarding decorations at The Hague Thursday. Dutch authorities were informed Tuesday.

## Stuckey Gets Stuck

CAMDEN, S.C. (AP)—A transfer company was called to remove a horse from the kitchen of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller's apartment. The horse, named "Stuckey," was a neighborhood pet and had been fed meal and molasses by the neighbors. Apparently hungry, he climbed nine steps to the Miller porch, walked into their kitchen. The transfer company built a ramp to get him down.

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"A Song to Remember," Columbia Pictures' technicolor production, currently starring Paul Muni and Merle Oberon and featuring Cornel Wilde at the York Theatre, is a new form of entertainment in which glorious music springs from the story... just as the story springs from the heart.

A bewitching woman (Merle Oberon as George Sand) and a faithful man (Paul Muni as Prof. Joseph Elsner, music master) battle for the soul of one (Cornel Wilde as Frederic Chopin) whose immortal melodies have thrilled the world for generations. It's blazing with human conflict... all embracing... all-consuming... all powerful.

It was directed by Charles Victor from the screen-play of Sidney Buchman. It's a Sidney Buchman production.

### RIO THEATRE

Frances Dee, brunette whose youthful charm keeps her busy on the screen, yet whose ranch house is one of the best kept in the San Fernando valley, has disproved the old legend that careering and housewifery don't mix.

In Universal's "Patrick the Great," Miss Dee enacts a step-mother that critics already have named "the most glamorous step-mother ever portrayed on the screen." The gay new picture, currently at the Rio Theatre, co-stars Donald O'Connor and Peggy Ryan. Miss Dee's romance with Donald Cook in the title role of musical comedy star, is one of the highlights of this lively modern comedy drama.

### CAPITOL THEATRE

Fan followings are not unusual but when fans will go to see your picture five times and follow it on foot as far as 20 miles, you really have admirers!

Barbara Stanwyck, co-starring with Dennis Morgan and Sydney Greenstreet in Warner's "Christmas in Connecticut," currently at the Capitol, received a letter from three servicemen in New Guinea asking if it were possible to have more of her pictures directed their way because their feet were giving out following "The Gay

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## Where To Go Tonight

**ATLAS** — "This Gun for Hire," starring Robert Preston and Veronica Lake.

**CADET** — "Where Do We Go From Here," starring Fred MacMurray.

**CAPITOL** — "Christmas in Connecticut," starring Barbara Stanwyck and Dennis Morgan.

**DOMINION** — Henry Wilcoxon and Loretta Young in "The Crusades."

**OAK RAY-PLAZA** — "They Met in the Dark," with James Mason and Tom Walls.

**RIO** — Donald O'Connor and Peggy Ryan in "Patrick the Great."

**YORK** — Paul Muni and Merle Oberon in "A Song to Remember."

Sisters' from one local outdoor theatre to another. They also asked for a portrait for their day room, but stipulated they would like the one her husband, Bob Taylor, considered his favorite.

## 'Rhapsody in Blue' Coming to Atlas

Produced by Jesse L. Lasky and directed by Irving Rapper, "Rhapsody in Blue," coming tomorrow to the Atlas Theatre, is the third of the producer's biographies of great Americans, its predecessors being the memorable "Sergeant York" and "The Adventures of Mark Twain."

Twenty-nine of Gershwin's compositions, including all of his more serious works, and the most popular of his song hits, provide the picture's musical framework. Eighteen of the compositions receive featured treatment. The remaining 11 are more briefly sketched in time lapse and transition scenes. The compositions used were sketched from 160 Gershwin works available, and represent the cream of a talent which many critics acknowledge as full-blown genius.

Ira Gershwin, brother of, and lyricist for the late composer, aided materially in bringing the story to the screen.

### CADET THEATRE

So amazing, so different, so wonderful, so new it is being acclaimed the lyrical miracle of all time. "Where Do We Go From Here?" 20th Century-Fox's hilarious, song-studded technicolor hit starring Fred MacMurray, Joan Leslie and June Haver, is now at the Cadet Theatre.

Utterly unusual and delightfully different, "Where Do We Go From Here?" presents MacMurray as a frustrated and frantic fellow who—in search of love—is led a mad and merry chase through the centuries by joyous Joan and luscious June.

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**BOULEVARD** trees that have grown so big they are clogging sewers, drain pipes, and interfering with wiring, are now being cut down along Victoria streets. More than 350 have already been taken down, and several hundred more will be done away with before spring. Replanting will start then, largely with flowering trees of the Yucca, cherry or plum varieties. Residents of the streets have been consulted, or they have petitioned the parks committee asking that the trees be removed.

**JOSEPH R. SHORT** is president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Vancouver Island... C. M. Parrott has been chosen by acclamation president of the Victoria Liberal Association... Dr. F. M. Bryant was chosen president of St. Joseph's Hospital medical staff... Archdeacon A. J. B. Dewdney, prominent member of the Church of England clergy, died at his home, 3430 Upper Terrace Road... St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church will commemorate its 80th birthday at the end of January... Wren Myrtle Trotter, 348 Chester Street, has received her discharge, and is coming home from Halifax.

**OTTAWA** has placed the number of vacancies for jobs here at 642, while applicants total 2,403... Hugh Francis is president of the Klansmen Club... During the first 11 months of 1945, 158 more divorces were granted in B.C. than during the whole of 1944, vital statistics reports show... Gin rationing is to end in February... Appointment of Air Commodore J. L. Plant to succeed Air Vice-Marshal Heakes as air officer commanding, Western Air Command, has been announced.

**THE** frigates **Beacon Hill** and **Antigonish**, and the destroyer **Crusader**, are expected at Esquimalt soon... F.O. Con Kelway, reported missing a year ago, was buried with three members of his crew at Dundersen, Germany, near Hanover, according to information received here... Use of radar on all ships of the Canadian Pacific B.C. Coast Service is foreseen in the announcement that the steamer **Princess Elaine** is to be equipped with the latest radar apparatus... Gnr. William Luney is home from overseas service with the 6th Anti-Tank Corps, R.C.A.

**APPEAL** of Charles Kinney against a 12-year sentence for manslaughter in connection with the slaying of Phyllis Stroud, will open here this week... Canadian Scottish are planning a big reunion dinner at the Armories, Feb. 6... Dr. Stuart Kenning has resumed practice after commanding No. 22 Canadian General Hospital overseas... Victoria's police station is inadequate for law enforcement administration, according to Chief of Police John A. McLellan. He hopes the city will soon spend \$100,000 in building additions, and new equipment.

**NAVAL ARCHITECT** in Vancouver is now at work designing two new ships for operation by the C.N.R. on this coast. Announcing radar would be installed on the C.N.R. ship **Prince Rupert** now on the Vancouver-Alaska run, Transport Minister Chevrier said the policy in replacing three C.N.R. ships for this coast had not been decided yet... Within four hours' drive of Vancouver Manning Park is likely to become the ski mecca of B.C. with completion of the Hope-Princeton Road. Work on the road, sought for 100 years, is now under way... Mill Bay ferry service will start again Jan. 23, with the rebuilt ferry **Ms. Brentwood**.

A six-month hoist has been given the order which would retire all provincial government women employees at 60 and men at 65. The change was made by order-in-council and the previous proclamation effective April 1 has been rescinded. Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson, who is also Minister of Labor, said the hoist had been made necessary because of difficulties in replacing employees who will number an estimated 500. Other reasons, he said, were starting of the province's fiscal year April 1 and difficulties of providing for allowances for retirement and superannuation benefits.

**THERE** will be no fall fair in Victoria in 1946. It had been hoped the fair would be revived with the coming of peace, but Vancouver has decided to cancel its 1946 fair, too. Many of the exhibits come from the prairies and it is doubted that stockmen and agriculturists would bother to show at just one fair on the coast.

**THE** cables ship **Restorer**, which made her home port here for many years and which has been

operating out of Seattle during her wartime career, will return soon to this port... Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. C. Webster and their young son have returned to Victoria... H. D. Parizeau has retired as a Pacific coast officer in charge of the hydrographic service and tidal and current survey of the Canadian government. He has spent 45 years in the Dominion's service... Sgt. G. P. Heinekey, R.C.A., is home from four years of overseas service... Lieut. Stewart Rutherford Ross, 24-year-old veteran of service with the 1st Canadian Scottish, died at Shaughnessy. He was seriously wounded in Normandy.

**CAPT. A. M. D. CURRY**, supervising naval engineer, Pacific coast, will retire from the R.C.N. next month. He has held his present appointment for the last five years coming here from Ottawa... First regular shipping service between B.C. and Mexico will be started shortly... Gnr. Thomas "Tuck" Embrey is back after nearly five years with the army and the air force... J. C. Strong, first of 18 police force men to join up is returning to the force after five years and seven months overseas with the Provost Corps.

UNTIL next week.

YOURS

### DOMINION THEATRE

Cecil B. DeMille's "The Crusades," the stirring story of the conquest of the Holy Land, and Berengaria, Princess of Navarre, currently at the Dominion. A cast of more than 10,000 persons is headed by Loretta Young as Berengaria and Henry Wilcoxon as Richard, and includes such favorites as Ian Keith, Katherine DeMille, C. Audrey Smith, Alan Hale, William Farnum and George Barbier.

"The Crusades" is the story of Richard's entrance into the Crusade to escape marriage. Headstrong and reckless, he refuses to wed the Princess of France, but when he runs out of supplies for his men, he marries Berengaria of Navarre to secure the dowry which she brings with her.

James A. Griffith has written Mayor Percy George suggesting that an ideal site for the new city hall would be on the north-west corner of Burdett and

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